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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Remember
The Chamber of Commerce
Meets on next Tuesday night
At the High School Auditorium;
Important matters affecting Hon-
do's welfare

to be discussed and your pres-
ence is needed.

Oscar Mangold was down from the
Turkey country Tuesday.

Henry J. Heyen was a business
caller at this office Tuesday.

Aug. H. Stuegler was a business
caller at this office Wednesday.

VALENTINES—Large Assort-
ment. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Henry Lindeberg and son, Calvin,
were business visitors at this office
Friday.

I will thresh seed at my place on
February 14th. ARNOLD LINDE-
BERG.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

THE NEW TEX TOOTH BRUSH-
ES, Now 23c, two for 43c at Fly
Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed, free of
Johnson grass. REUS BROS., Hon-
do, Texas.

The Anvil Herald phone is 127.
Call two rings for office or three
rings for residence.

ROGER & GALLEY Eau de Co-
logne and Sachet, \$1.75 value for
\$1.00, at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hieser and Mr.
and Mrs. Fischer from Castroville
were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Genuine Platinum Banded Glass
given free with each 25c tube of
Phillips Tooth Paste. At Fly Drug
Co.

Miss Marjorie Ziegler of San An-
tonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Wesley J. Huesser over the week-
end.

CAKE SALE, Saturday afternoon,
February 17th, at Bohn's Store, by
New Fountain Methodist Missionary
Society.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hieser and Mrs.
Joe Huesser of Castroville visited
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser last
Wednesday.

Cutter's Blacklegol: one vaccina-
tion produces life immunity against
Blackleg. Fresh stock, properly re-
frigerated, at Fly Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolff and son
and Mrs. Alvina Koch of San An-
tonio were week-end guests at the
Huesser Ranch near D'Hanis.

Mrs. Walter Knorr left Tuesday
for her home in Corpus Christi after
a week's visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

FOR RENT—6-room house, re-
cently remodeled. Complete with
hot water heater. Phone 127-3 rings
or apply at the Anvil Herald office.

FOR SALE, baled hegar, \$8.50
per ton; also sorghum cane, \$12.00
per ton. All free of Johnson grass.
F. O. B. at my place. AUGUST H.
STIEGLER.

Friends of Mrs. Isaac Wilson will
be glad to know that she was able
to be moved from the hospital and is
now at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. R. C. Rath.

Relatives here have received word
of the birth of an 8-pound son, E. J.
Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Breiten of
New Castle, California, at a hospital
in Auburn, Calif.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; small
gas heater; 50-lb. capacity ice box;
heavy iron bedstead and gas cook-
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at
Anvil Herald office.

FOR SALE, Pure Sudan Seed,
originated from Certified seed plant-
ed last spring. Free of Johnson
grass. \$3.50 per hundred lbs. O. E.
RICHARZ, Sabinal, Texas.

WANTED—German girl to help
with housework and care for child-
ren. Living quarters provided.
Write or call in person. Mrs. August
Roegelien, 202 Parkland Drive, San
Antonio.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch
cottage, in good condition, with all
out-houses, wire gates, posts, water
pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay,
Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above
house with two lots for \$350.00. In-
quire at this office or phone 127-
3 rings.

Mrs. F. W. Boehle and son, Henry
Boehle, and Miss Lucile Boehle,
grand-daughter and daughter re-
spectively of the two former, were
pleasant callers at this office yester-
day. The Anvil Herald has been a
constant visitor to the Boehle home
for many years.

E. S. Rieber, cooperative observer
at Upper Hondo for the U. S. Weather
Bureau, reports the following re-
cord for January: Total precipita-
tion, 0.48 inch; total snowfall, 2
inches. Temperature: Maximum, 77
degrees on the 11th; 12 degrees on
the 23rd; 21 days of killing frost,
and the prevailing wind from the
North. There were 17 clear days,
5 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy. Rain
is needed in that section, according
to Mr. Rieber.

DISTRICT COURT COMPLETES JANUARY TERM

Civil and criminal cases on the
docket of the District Court of Me-
dina County were either completed
or continued in the third week of the
January term and Court adjourned
February 3rd. The final business
was the approval of the expense ac-
count of the court for the term by
District Judge K. K. Woodley, which
is given below as furnished by Dis-
trict Clerk Emil Britsch:

Grand Jury	\$ 192.00
Bailiffs	60.00
Petit Jury, 1st week	222.00
Petit Jury, 2nd and 3rd weeks	522.00
Jury Commissioners	9.00
Sheriff's Attendance up- on Court 17 days at \$4.00 per day	68.00

TOTAL

Of this total amount, Medina
County should be reimbursed
\$414.00 by Bexar County for ex-
penses in the Claude "Cowboy"
Henry case on change of venue from
that County; and \$192.00 from Za-
vala County, in the criminal case of
the State of Texas vs. H. J. King and
a civil case on change of venue from
that County.

The docket stands as follows at the
end of the term:

Civil

Mrs. Celia Barrientes vs. Candel-
ario U. Barrientes, et al, suit for
partition. Continued for report of
receiver.

W. C. French, et al vs. Bexar-Me-
dina Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement Dist. No. 1, damages. Continued by agreement without
prejudice.

The Wheeler Kelly and Haggy In-
vestment Co., vs. W. E. Sorrell and
Burt Sorrell, for recovery of taxes
paid. Continued by agreement.

Jennie Jackson vs. Edward Jack-
son, divorce. Dismissed at cost of
plaintiff.

J. G. Blackman vs. J. W. Dulaney,
damages. Continued by agreement.

Mrs. Lily Dulaney and J. W. Du-
laney vs. J. G. Blackman, damages.
Continued by agreement.

Mabel Winters Forester vs. T. Z.
Forester, divorce. Continued for re-
port of partitioners.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. D. C. Williams.
Continued.

M. L. King vs. Bexar-Medina-Atas-
cosa Counties Water Improvement
Dist. No. 1, damages. Continued by
agreement.

W. B. Odom vs. V. P. King et al,
suit on note. Continued by opera-
tion of law.

T. F. Dubose et ux vs. G. M. Metz,
suit on note, foreclosure Vendor's
Lien. Dismissed on agreement of
parties.

Clyde Abbott vs. Home Insurance
Company, damages. Continued by
agreement.

Medina Production Company vs.
Mrs. Regina Schmidt, et al, injunc-
tion, etc. Continued by operation of
law.

H. G. Spiller vs. O. R. Seagraves
and Medina Valley Refining Co.
venue, from Bexar County. Continued
by agreement.

G. W. Hester vs. C. R. Thompson,
suit on note. Continued by agree-
ment without prejudice.

Harry Baker vs. Manuel Muraita,
damages. Continued by operation of
law; to be dismissed at next term if
not tried.

C. J. Monkhouse, Administrator of
Estate of I. H. King, deceased, vs.
H. F. King et al, receiver to be ap-
pointed, etc. Application of the
Federal Land Bank and Federal
Farm Mortgage for approval of
claims and objections thereto were
heard and claim was approved and
recognized as lien on land. L. C.
Whitehead excepted and gave notice
of appeal. R. J. Noonan, receiver,
was authorized to pay certain taxes
and expenses and the case was con-
tinued by operation of law.

Oscar Sutherland vs. Irene Suth-
erland, divorce. Judgment for
plaintiff and custody of child to de-
fendant. The plaintiff was ordered
to pay \$3.00 per month for support
of child, and costs.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
R. L. Busby et al, bond tax. Con-
tinued by agreement for settlement.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
J. E. Wilson, bond tax. Continued by
agreement for settlement.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
Manuel Cantu, et ux, bond tax. Con-
tinued by agreement for settlement.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
The Methodist Home, bond tax. Con-
tinued by agreement.

Kyle Alexander vs. C. W. Gilliam
et ux, damages. Continued by agree-
ment.

R. W. Thetford et ux vs. M. A.
Keller, et al, remove cloud. Judg-
ment as per decree.

Allie Harcastle vs. Henry Har-
castle, divorce. Continued by opera-
tion of law.

Bertha Thomas vs. Ernest Thomas,
divorce. Judgment for plaintiff and
costs.

Florence Hamor vs. John W. Ha-
mor, divorce. Judgment for plain-
tiff and custody of child and costs.
Defendant ordered to pay \$20 per
month for support of child.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
W. C. Crawford, bond tax. Continued
for settlement.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
Walter Nelson, bond tax. Settled

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Chamber of Commerce Meeting Called

A general meeting to which everyone is invited will be held at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, February 13, at 7:45 P. M. Mr. R. D. Thomas, chairman of the highway committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. R. A. Bossy, Assistant District Engineer, State Highway Department, will be the guests of the evening and will address the assembly. A representative crowd should be present to greet these gentlemen and all are urged to be present, whether members of the Chamber of Commerce or not.

Chamber of Commerce Notes

A campaign to enroll members in the Hondo Chamber of Commerce was made on Friday, Feb. 2. Ten teams of two members each made the solicitation of approximately 140 business and professional men of Hondo. To date we have 128 members for the year 1940, about twice the number that enrolled last year.

We need the help and support of everyone to make the Chamber of Commerce a real live organization and a benefit to Hondo. If you live in or near Hondo and would like to see your town grow—join the Chamber of Commerce. Dues are only \$1.00 per year.

It was impossible for our teams to solicit all who should join the Chamber of Commerce. If you were missed, get your 1940 membership card by handing your dollar to any of the following members of the board of directors: Joe H. Burgin, W. H.

ANOTHER SEWER PROPOSITION

About the time Hondo people were becoming "sold" on the proposition to construct a sewer system for our town the war conditions in Europe so upset the bond market in America that there was no sale for service bonds, and the matter was allowed to lapse into abeyance.

In the meantime, the need for sewage disposal in certain business sections has become almost an emergency and further consideration of the problem has been forced by necessity.

On Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. Wm. Rippstein, representing the J. W. Beretta Engineering Co., of San Antonio, placed before a Committee of the Chamber of Commerce a plan for constructing a system for the main business section of the town. Briefly, the plan is to start one block west of Bandera Avenue and lay an 8-inch pipe down the alley extending east and west through the first block north of the railroad a distance of four blocks. At the north and south street between the C. B. Leinweber residence and the ice plant the pipe would turn southward, cross the railroad and high-
way and extend to the alley in the center of the tier of blocks just south of the highway. Here it would connect with another 8-inch pipe extending from a point west equidistant with the other pipe and extend-
ing east the full length of the alley and thence to a disposal plant.

The plant, as roughly planned, is thought to be ample to take care of the present pressing needs of the area to be served and could be economically expanded to meet any future needs that the growth of the town may create.

Location of the disposal plant, financing the construction and future management of the system are matters discussed but left to future consideration.

Elsewhere in this paper is a call for a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to convene at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday evening, at which time the sewer proposition, as well as some other matters, will be discussed.

Ralph Noonan has gone to Austin where he re-entered the University of Texas after several months stay here and on the ranch.

LET HIM IN!



C. Y. O. ENTERTAINS

The members of the Hondo Catholic Youth Organization entertained the members of the D'Hanis C. Y. O. with a party Monday night at St. Joan's School.

Ten games of bunco were played, with Mary Bell Carle and Louis Richter receiving prizes for winning the most games. Refreshments of assorted cookies and punch were served, after which dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Those present from D'Hanis are as follows: Ethel Rothe, Sarah and Bertha Koch, Mayme Del Rieber, Mary Bell Carle, Kathryn Holliday, Matilda Kimmerly, Cornelia Koch, Elaine Biry, Jonell Nester, Mike Smith, Joe Martin, Jimmy and Bernard Zinsmeyer, Joseph and Edward Koch, Oscar Rohrbach, Jake and Lawrence Weyand, Joe Henry Biry, Hilmar Koch, Samuel Zerr, Norman Ernst, Louis and James Richter, Anthony Zerr, Howard Rothe, Ted Keller, and William Rudinger.

From Hondo: Lola Ryle, Lorine Koch, Alice Graff, Jo Nell Bader, Ann Harolson, Mary Agnes Hubbard, Dorothy Ney, Mary Kate and Mildred Huesser, Rose Marie Finger, Olen Koch, Tommie Ney, Maurice Zerr, Charles Vincent Richter, Henry Martin Finger, Joseph and Ralph Graff, and John Henry Muennink.

The C. Y. O.'s sponsors were Rev. P. J. Potgens, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter, Mrs. Henry Muennink and Mrs. Charles Finger.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday, February 5, with eleven members present. Mrs. J. G. Newton, chairman of the Spiritual Life Group, led the devotions, bringing a very inspiring message on the subject of worship, emphasizing the importance of and benefits of personal worship for each individual life as well as in group organization.

Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, Vice President, conducted an interesting business meeting in the absence of Mrs. S. O. Woolis, who was unable to be present on account of sickness. All officers present gave good reports.

It was decided to have our annual spring Mission Study during the Lenten season beginning Wednesday, Feb. 5th and continuing for six consecutive weeks, closing March 20th.

The Supt. of Publicity brought encouraging reports of all departments of our work, despite the chaotic conditions in many places in other lands, and also in our homeland. She announced the date of the Woman's Missionary Council to meet in New Orleans, March 6-11, also the annual meeting of our Woman's Conference at Yoakum, Texas, April 1-4, 1940.

HONDO BOYS DO PRACTICE TEACHING IN VOC. AG.

Kingsville, Feb. 5.—Three boys from Hondo, senior students in the Texas A. & I. Agriculture Department, will be sent out for a month of practice teaching. S. V. Burks, teacher trainer in charge of Smith Hughes vocational agriculture training at the college announced last week. They are: Henry Bendele, who will go to Sinton; Hugo Schweers, who will go to Beeville, and Benny Oefinger, who will go to Schulenburg.

This training is a part of the preparation under the Smith-Hughes program for developing vocational agriculture teachers, and is required of all applicants for the teacher's certificate in agriculture. Texas A. & I. is one of four schools in the state offering this work. The others are Texas Tech, Sam Houston State Teachers College, and Texas A. & M.

H. H. CROW,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 11: Sunday School and Bible class at 9:15 and German services at 10:30.

Wednesday evening at 7:45: English Lenten services.

LA COSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The LaCoste Home Demonstration Club met on February 6, 1940, at the home of Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer with fourteen members, two visitors and Miss Foley present.

During the business session the member elected Miss Florentina Bohl as candidate for the District Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held at Goliad. Miss Ellen Bohl was appointed on the Expansion Committee.

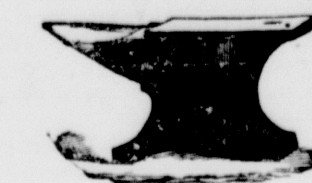
A motion was then made to adjourn and the meeting was turned over to Miss Foley. "Sodding of Lawns" was the topic of her discussion.

Sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee were then served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Mangold on Feb. 20th.

DOG MAKES GOOD

Doak Love writes from Devine that Mr. W. E. Love of the Biry community shipped a registered hound from Hondo last month to Oakland, California, where it brought \$75.00, and he claims, was the first registered hound from Texas to make good in California. According to Mr. Richie of Oakland, the hound has caught and killed four grown wolves unaided and is "the best hound west of the Rockies".

The hound was only 14 months old at the time of shipment. It is probably the first hound ever shipped from Medina County that young to bring such a long price, Doak declares.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the
Managing Editor

SERMONS & MOUSE-TRAPS

By Clayton Rand

* While sin is still our most advertised commodity, the Baptist preacher of West Point, Miss., who put the following classified ad in his local newspaper got good results.

* "LOST OR STRAYED: An undetermined number of Baptists from service of First Baptist Church. Hope to find them at church.—Dr. J. A. Stewart."

* He not only packed his church, but his little ad attracted national attention. Emerson said something about the world beating a path to a man's door who would preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap, but you have to bait a trap and it may even pay to promote a sermon.

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BOND ELECTION CARRIES

Contract to be Let on Highway 90 Road Construction

Heavy voting characterized the third bond election held in Road District No. 2 last Saturday, February 3, and resulted in the bonds carrying by a two-third majority of fourteen votes. The election provided for the issuance of \$60,000 road bonds, the funds from which are to be allotted throughout that precinct. Of the amount, \$17,000 will be used to secure right-of-way for Highway No. 90 through Castroville and for right-of-way for a new bridge over the Medina River. The remainder of the funds will be used in road improvements from LaCoste to Rio Medina and in the Dunlay section. An ad valorem tax will be levied on all taxable property in Precinct 2 for the purpose of paying the interest and to provide a sinking fund.

Elsewhere in this paper is a notice to contractors asking for sealed proposals for constructing 6.306 miles of grading, drainage structures, flexible base and triple asphalt surface treatment from a point 0.4 mile East of the Bexar-Medina County line to a point 0.7 mile West of Castroville on Highway No. 90. The bids are to be received at the State Highway Department at Austin until 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, February 20, 1940. Work on this section of highway 90 should begin soon after letting of the contract.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met at the courthouse on Monday, February 5th, and canvassed the returns of the bond election. The official count is as follows:

	Total	For	Against
Dunlay	75	31	44
Rio Medina	132	66	66
Castroville	385	271	109
Cliff	39	34	5
LaCoste	173	122	50
Mico	38	38	0
Total	842	562	274

CONSTRUCTION STARTS ON SCHOOL PROJECTS

Construction got under way Wednesday on three school projects in the Hondo Independent School District, and includes a gymnasium on the high school grounds, size 78x127 feet, with a seating capacity of 500 and with classrooms to serve as the vocational agriculture department; a four-room ward school for the Mexicans; and a two-room building for negroes, both of these buildings to be erected on the north side of town.

All three buildings will be of frame and stucco with continuous concrete foundation, and will cost approximately \$48,000. The labor is being furnished by WPA and it is estimated that about five months will be required for completion of the projects. Sixty men are working at present with more to be added.

HONDO H. D. CLUB

Mrs. John Neuman entertained the Hondo Home Demonstration club February 6th. Seven members were present. After the business meeting, homemade poultry equipment was shown.

Bunco was played the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. Robert Koch was the prize winner.

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Andrew Braden, February 20.

—Reporter.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert opened their home Sunday, January 28, to a surprise dinner for Mrs. Julius Manthei, who celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuerpe of Somerset, Mrs. Elsie Job and son, Kermit, of San Antonio, Mrs. Charles Schoenberg and Mrs. Charles Callan of Muskegon, Michigan, and the honoree and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Manthei. Mrs. Charles Schoenberg is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Manthei and Mrs. Charles Callan is a niece. All enjoyed a fine turkey dinner. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation.

W. N. Saathoff of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

E. J. Conrad of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

H. V. Haas of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Sturm from above Castroville visited in LaCoste Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meehler and children from the Sauz visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here Sunday.

Theo. Cagle of Hondo was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and Otto Etter were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Judge R. J. Noonan and son, Ralph, of Hondo were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn of Spindletop visited in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Eugene Bendele from the Francisco was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matthies from San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Albert Biediger from Spindletop was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday morning.

Oscar Koenig from Devine was in LaCoste on business Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Renken of San Antonio visited here Thursday.

Henry Wehmeyer from near San Antonio was a business visitor in LaCoste Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert and Miss Florence Obets were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn of San Antonio visited with relatives in LaCoste Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnhill and daughter of San Antonio visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Rose Lillian Jungman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and baby in San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Bendele, "Skip" Gamel, and O. H. Bendele of Kerrville visited in LaCoste and Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdonia were visitors with Mrs. Helena Keller here Sunday.

C. L. Koenig of San Antonio is spending several weeks with relatives and friends here and at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and children from near Devine visited with relatives in LaCoste Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Ebest and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Beatrice Norberry visited with Miss Faustina Christilles here Sunday.

Misses Lurline and Alice Vincent of Spofford, Texas, visited with W. B. Vincent here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Scott from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, are visiting with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winstead, for some time.

Charles Biediger, who is attending school at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and daughter, Geraldine, and Misses Marie, Catherine, and Joan Christilles visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow at Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children and Mrs. O. P. Jungman visited Mrs. A. N. Mangold at the Green Farm at Natalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Miss Mathilda, and son Fred Jr., from Rio Medina, visited with Alex Jungman and family here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and Mrs. Josephine Biediger were visitors at the Mrs. Katie Stenzel, Emil Elmendorf, and W. A. Reicherzer homes in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Griffin of San Antonio are proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, born January 23rd. Mrs. Griffin will be remembered to her many friends here as Lillian Reicherzer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children in San Antonio last Thursday. Mrs. Helena Keller, who was staying at the Elmendorf home during the time Mrs. Elmendorf was in the hospital, returned home with them.

Alex and Ralph Conrad from near Devine were San Antonio visitors Thursday. They were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Olga Conrad, who had arrived in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon after a four months visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dobbins and children, in Baltimore, Maryland. She reported a wonderful trip in spite of all the cold weather and snow, but says she still prefers living in Texas.

Gus Neuman of Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Staff

Customer: Have you any wild duck?
Waiter: No, sir; we can take a tame one and irritate him for you.—Burr.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Wichita Daily Times.

COMPLIMENT MRS. J. R. PARKEY JR.

Typifying the wholesale hospitality of Texas ranchmen, the J. R. Parkey home near Mankins was thrown open from 3 until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon to honor Mrs. J. R. Parkey Jr., before her marriage New Year's day, Miss Helen de Montel of this city.

Approximately 175 guests called during the afternoon, including Mankins friends, classmates of the bride in high school and college and Wichita Falls family friends of a lifetime.

Mrs. S. P. Cunningham greeted guests at the door. Standing in the receiving line were the hostess, Mrs. J. R. Parkey; the honoree, Mrs. J. R. Parkey Jr.; the bride's mother, Mrs. E. C. de Montel and Mrs. W. H. Peckham. Registering guests was Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Continuing as a receiving line were Mesdames Marvin Smith, L. W. McCrory, W. P. Ferguson and Felix Collard. Mrs. J. M. Hawley was stationed to bid the guests adieu.

Two exquisite Dresden figures, wearing dainty shepherdess garments, strolled through a bed of sweetheart roses. Silver services stood at either end of this charming pastoral decorative scene on the dining table. Sharing honors in presiding at the tea services were Mesdames R. O. Harvey, Q. B. Lee, W. M. Priddy and W. P. Bolding.

Completing the dining room decorations were groupings of tall white tapers, joined with sweetheart rose garlands. Assisting with the serving were Misses Miriam Collard, Margaret Wilson, Robert Gould, Mary Frances Morris, Katherine Smith, Marvin Gene Smith, Ruth Clark and Grace Clark and Mesdames Bob Addison, Ed Peterson Jr., and Jay Reese.

The reception suite repeated the white and pink color motif. From white tapers sprang clusters of briar-cliff roses. The candles were placed in circular arrangements.

The honoree was dressed like a Dresden figure herself. Her frock of sky blue challis, sprigged with pink rosebuds, had a tight bodice with billowing skirt. Blue net ruching gave stiffness to the yards of hemline. An off-the-shoulder effect added to the quaintness of Mrs. Parkey's gown. She wore antique gold bracelets and a turquoise ring belonging to her grandmother, a pioneer Texan.

The young couple, who last week returned from a Florida wedding trip, are temporarily at home with Mr. Parkey's parents.

The Bandera New Era.
A huge lemon weighing 2 pounds 10 ounces and measuring 17 by 19 inches in circumference is on display at the First State Bank. The lemon was grown by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart at their home on Medina Lake and is one of twelve which grew on the tree which they have had for 2 years. It is a Ponderosa lemon and is said to have an excellent flavor.

TARPLEY

Otto Marquis made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hicks has returned home from San Antonio. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cravey and children of Leakey spent the week-end with her father, Jack Haby.

Leo Tucker made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto and children were visiting in Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Saathoff and sons, Everett and Karl, visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rambi visited in the Harley Eckhart home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber were Hondo visitors Monday.

The Medina Light.
Uncle Rufus Evans, who has been desperately ill, was able to come to town Saturday, from his ranch on East Verde Creek. His many friends are glad to see him up and about again.—Bandera Locals.

The Pearsall Leader.
Bill Nixon of Hondo transacted business here Monday. While here he visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nixon.

Miss Claire Blackaller underwent a mastoid operation at the M. and S. Hospital last Friday. She is getting along nicely.

The Uvalde Leader-News.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters of Hondo were here Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Agnes Thornberry, who is critically ill at her home.—Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. King and son spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher King, of Hondo.—Batesville.

Zavala County Sentinel.
Supt. S. H. Fly took T. C. Hill to San Antonio Monday for a final check of the setting of his arm that was broken playing football during the past season. The arm is doing fine. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fly who attended an executive meeting of the Fifth District Parent-Teacher Association.

QUOTATION FOR TODAY
IF YOU would fall into any extreme, let it be on the side of gentleness.—Francis de Sales.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED AT MEETING FRIDAY

Harrison Harris, who had been appointed custodian of the property of Devine Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, after the resignation of Mr. H. J. Hardcastle, was nominated unanimously, at the school auditorium Friday night, by about 100 men, standing with no opposition. After the vote, Judge Rothe made the appointment at the meeting, and Mr. Harris made an acceptance speech.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by President C. R. Willingham, of the Chamber of Commerce, who called for the election of a chairman for the meeting. H. W. Eschenburg nominated W. L. DuBose, nominations closed and he was made chairman. On taking the chair, County Judge Rothe was asked to state the object of the meeting. He said Mr. Harris was appointed on recommendation of leading citizens of Devine, as custodian of the property of the precinct, and he would be glad to appoint the person recommended by the assembly of something like 100 representatives citizens from all parts of the precinct. County Commissioner Rihn of Castroville and Koch, of D'Hanis, were also present. The chairman called for nominations, and F. R. Briscoe nominated Mr. Harris, who was duly seconded. Other nominations were called for and after a second call, Henry Howard moved that nominations close and Mr. Harris be elected. The vote was taken by standing and declared unanimous.

The chair asked Judge Rothe to speak, giving us all the information possible regarding highway matters in this precinct. The Judge responded by saying the people of Medina County were not highway minded, and had missed getting our share of the State Highway funds allotted us by the gasoline tax, Castroville having voted down twice a proposition in that precinct and are to try it again. He spoke of Highway 173, as an old proposition reaching back to the old county seat elections, nearly fifty years ago, when the county seat was moved from Castroville to Hondo. He said Devine had profited by taking hold of propositions to build, even voting local bonds to insure the beginning of work on 173, which is now being pushed on another five miles toward Biry and Hondo, as its terminal. He said his court is at work in securing needed room, on No. 81, south from Devine and predicted that in sixty days, the \$150,000 contract would be ready to let on this work from Devine city limits to the Black Creek bridge and approach work builded last summer. He said the highway department will reimburse the county for money spent in securing the needed widening in places and pushing back of one house near town, too near the right-of-way. The chairman expressed appreciation of the community for what the Judge and his court had done, and is now doing; and incidentally referred to the fifteen miles east on No. 173, the last work bringing us into a fine section of country, and pushing on towards deep water over complete highways from Jour-danton south; and further suggested that if Hondo does not complete the highway to that city, that the county road, from Biry via Elstone, to the new bridge being builded on the Hondo River on No. 90 be improved so that Devine people can reach their county seat in a decent manner.

YANCEY

In spite of the bad weather the basketball boys had a matched game with Castroville one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilson.

Mrs. Berry has been on the indisposed list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of Divot and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry of Pearsall were visitors at the home of Mrs. Berry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Williams visited folks near Hondo last Sunday.

Rev. Williams and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nixon last Sunday. Rev. Williams filled his appointment at the local Baptist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert spent one day in Moore last week visiting their members; also preached the morning and evening services there Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Stegler of San Antonio visited friends here Sunday.

Trinidad Gauna and Paulita Rodriguez were joined in wedlock by Judge J. J. Tulloch last Friday.

Rev. H. W. Dechert performed a marriage ceremony at the parsonage in the early part of last week.

Messrs. H. L. Saathoff, Henry Kueck and Fred Fohn visited Hondo last Saturday.

We are glad to report Mrs. George Muennink improving from her recent illness.

Rev. Smith of San Antonio is having some repair work done on the Mexican Adventist church, also moving a dwelling near the church.

Mr. H. G. Wilson is driving a new Dodge coupe.

Mr. William Ney employed several young men to haul gravel in trucks to the school campus last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson of D'Hanis spent the week-end here with homefolks. They were accompanied by Mr. Johnson's sister who was spending the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and children spent a day in San Antonio last week with relatives.

Miss Grace Saathoff returned to Rio Medina Sunday after a week-end visit with homefolks.

Misses Mollie Heilman and Hazel Hartman of San Antonio were visi-

tors at the Charlie Hartman home last Sunday; also Charles Jr. of San Marcos, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman of D'Hanis, Mr. John Fasel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harben and baby.

Mr. Harold Fasel, who is working at Inks Dam near Burnet, writes to friends that he has a good job and likes it there fine. Alvin Kempf is also there holding down a good job.

Mrs. R. S. Franklin and son and daughter of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. Franklin on the farm here.

BIRY

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family.

Raymond Bendele is attending court in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden of Valley visited his father, C. C. Godden, over the week-end.

Miss Ella Bader is working in D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. Jeff Fitzgerald and brother from Big Bend spent the week-end with his cousin, Carlton Laboff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

The B. T. U. social was enjoyed by several, Saturday night. Owing to the cold weather only 18 were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of FABIAN SEBASTIAN WOLFF, deceased.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Fabian Sebastian Wolff, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of Fabian Sebastian Wolff, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Uvalde County, Texas, where she now resides. Her Post-office Address is Sabinal, Texas, c/o of J. P. Cunningham, 4tc.

ELIZABETH JANE WOLFF.

THE BUILDERS.
BRAD the rivet, clinch the nail, Make the girder doubly stout; Nothing shall your work avail— Time, at length, will blot it out.

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—WHITNEY MONTGOMERY, in December Kaleidograph.

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A. C. THALLMAN

HAM AND EGGS.

Of all things for man's delight The highest of the cooking art The one that's always all right And is the nearest to my heart

Is the good old Country Ham Cooked with eggs from the ranch Cooked in an old frying pan Man's best thing, hunger to stanch.

I like the good old hot cakes And good old coffee to drink They sure have what it takes To keep ones stomach from the shrink.

—PAT VANCE.
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scribe at once. Special rates are: Daily and Sunday \$7.00; save \$1.50. Daily without Sunday \$4.95; you save \$2.05. Call or write us at Anvil Herald office and let send in your subscription. Remember, we club FARMING with all fers.

SUNRISE ACROSS THE HILLS
Oh glorious Sunrise! flaming gold all across the East and half way cross the Heavens— Diffused gold, as if a slanting rain scattered and dimmed the flames, and dusky tarnished copper trims the billowing clouds— Cool blue and white and drab and wind blown across the Sun.

—LELA WILLIAMS
"It's our anniversary, dear, so baked a nice cake."

"Ah, yes—another milestone."

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HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 9, 1940

**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .**

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
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sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

farmer, businessman, housewife,
unskilled worker, common laborer—
probably will be confronted soon
with a new issue which is being de-
veloped in secret Washington hear-

ings. It is how many millions the
taxpayers (and that includes
everybody) are willing to spend to
keep government employees tell the
government what a good job the govern-
ment is doing.

In recent years there has been
a general discussion about how
the government is working. The
government bureaucracy, issuing
government press releases de-
claring that the government is doing
a good job, has been awakened to the ques-

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tion amazed the world: when the
telephone was first invented he said,
"Maybe someone in Washington will
propose a bill to forbid the use of
telephones fearing the Government
will have no further sales of
stamps."

Probably the two types will al-
ways exist: the man who holds the
gloomy opinion that progress has
come to an end and that invention
spells disaster, versus the man who
sees that the only way to continued
progress is to create the things that
mean better living and more jobs.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET Monday, February 5, 1940

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS: Estimated salable and to-
tal receipts 500. Market active on
very light supplies, steady to 10c
higher than late last week. Top
\$5.35, paid for most good and choice
165 to 300 lb. butchers. Similar
grade 140 to 165 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.35.
Packing sows mostly \$4.50 down, odd
head above. Feeder pigs around
\$3.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable re-
ceipts 500, total 600; CALVES, re-
ceipts 1,600, total 2,000. Trading was
uneven on the comparatively light
supplies. Demand was improved for
most medium and lower grade
slaughter offerings over last week's
dull close. Some early sales of light
weight calves, medium and lower
grade yearlings and bulls 15 to 25c
higher than late last week. Most fed
steers and yearlings continued dull
and weak, some sales 25c lower.
Other classes uneven, but about
steady with late last week, although
the late market was dull on all
classes.

Good 979 lb. fed steers cashed at
\$7.25, some medium 779 lbs. brought
\$6.75. Medium to good short-fed
yearlings sold from \$6.50 to \$7.75,
few to \$8.00. Canner and cutter
cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.25, common
and medium cows mostly \$4.50 to
\$5.00, good cows scarce, few head
around \$5.75. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to
\$5.75, few common kinds down to
\$4.50.

Common and medium slaughter
calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.25, good
calves scarce, few lots up to \$8.00,
culls down around \$4.50. Stocker
steer calves mostly \$8.00 to \$9.00,
few choice lightweights to \$9.50.
Stocker heifer calves mostly \$7.00 to
\$8.00, few above.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-
tal receipts 300. Market slow, about
steady. Few 64 lb. stocker lambs
\$6.50. Shorn 89 lb. Angora goats
\$3.00.

TEXAS BANKS MAKE 850,000 NEW LOANS, RENEW 575,000 OTHERS

That banks in Texas are actively
meeting the credit needs of their
communities is indicated by figures
announced by the American Bankers
Association showing that the com-
mercial banks of the Lone Star State
made more than 850,000 new loans
totaling \$580,000,000 to business
firms and individuals during the first
six months of 1939 and renewed
575,000 outstanding loans totaling
\$725,000,000 during the same pe-
riod.

The survey also reveals that busi-
ness firms in the state are using less
than half of the "open line of credit"
maintained for their use on the
books of the banks.

These figures are based on reports
received from 182 of the Texas banks
holding membership in the A. B. A.,
or 21 per cent of the 873 commercial
banks in the state, and make allow-
ance for the concentration of lending
activity in the metropolitan areas of
Dallas and Houston.

The 182 banks reported they made
232,237 new loans totaling \$193,-
841,088 between January 1 and June
30, 1939, and renewed 155,947 out-
standing loans totaling \$256,332,552.
In addition, they reported 2,469 new
mortgage loans to home owners and
other real estate owners totaling \$6,-
728,148.

The average number of new loans
reported per bank was 1,276, and the
average loan was for \$835.

The average number of renewals,
per bank was 857, and the average
renewal was for \$1,644.

The average number of new mort-
gages reported per bank was 14, and
the average mortgage was for \$2,-
725.

In addition to making loans on in-
dividual applications, the banks of
the larger cities maintain what are
known as "open lines of credit" on
their books, available to regular busi-
ness borrowers at all times. Nineteen
banks reported such open lines of
credit totaling \$25,223,971. How-
ever, only \$10,253,120, or 40 per
cent of this credit, was being used by
business firms on June 30.

BIRTHSTONES.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?

For laundresses, the soapstone;
For architects, the cornerstone;
For cooks, the puddingstone;
For soldiers, the bloodstone;
For politicians, the blarneystone;
For borrowers, the touchstone;
For policemen, the pavingstone;
For stockbrokers, the curbstone;
For shoemakers, the cobblestone;
For burglars, the keystone;
For tourists, the Yellowstone;
For beauties, the peachstone;
For motorists, the milestone;
For lovers, the moonstone;
For pedestrians, the tombstone;
For editors, the grindstone.

—Exchange.

Preparedness

"What sort of clothes did the
stage manager suggest we wear when
we sing in public?"

"Sprinting togs."—Pearson's.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3, 1940.—A consid-
erable difference of opinion has fol-
lowed the issuance by Big Tom King,
the State auditor, of his annual re-
port, in which he blasts away with
unusual vigor at the governmental
setup of the State of Texas, deploring
the Governor's lack of power and in-
fluence, and mourns the system of
administering State departments by
administrative boards, with overlap-
ping terms for the board members.
Curiously enough, while King de-
plores the board system, he also lam-
bastes the spoils system. The board
system was invented in an effort to
take important state departments
out of politics, and prevent, to some
extent, the wholesale firing of em-
ployees with every change of admin-
istration. The system has worked,
in some departments, with consider-
able success. A notable example has
been the Highway Department,
which has attracted to its adminis-
trative board men of high character
and excellent administrative ability.
The Department has not been free
from politics, but it has been much
less ridden with politics than many
other departments, and it has en-
joyed a high percentage of efficient em-
ployees, who have been retained in
the service, to a large extent.

Folks Not Excited

G. C. Morris, Greenville legislator,
issued a statement in reply to King's
criticism, pointing out that King
himself is a beneficiary of the spoils
system. There was quite a little po-
litical pressure brought on King's be-
half, when his term expired last
year, and O'Daniel reappointed him.
So far as extension of the Governor's
power is concerned, King's discussion
is probably prompted in part by an
effort to help O'Daniel alibi, for pur-
poses of the forthcoming election
for the Governor's failure to do any
of the things he pledged the voters
he would do. Of course, O'Daniel
knew, or ought to have known, when
he was promising pensions for every-
body and a factory on every hillside,
that the governor didn't have the
power to deliver on these promises.

But it is doubtful if the people of
Texas, with the example of O'Daniel's
first term fresh in their minds,
are going to get into a panic about
extending the powers of the Govern-
or's office. The incident that arose
in connection with the State In-
surance Hospital at San Antonio, as soon
as a Board of Control dominated by
O'Daniel appointed members got in-
to power, offers the best argument
for leaving the power in the hands of
the people, through their elected leg-
islative representatives.

R. R. Board Place is Tops

The race for the post held by the
veteran politician, Lon Smith, on the
Railroad Commission of Texas,
promises to offer the warmest politi-
cal contest in the State this year.
Many observers feel that Smith's
number is up, just as time eventually
overtook Judge C. V. Terrell, Smith's
former colleague on the Commission,
defeated after 50 years of contin-
uous holding of public office, in 1938.

There will be numerous contest-
ants for Smith's place. Among the
latest to announce are Bill McDon-
ald, defeated last time for re-elec-
tion as Land Commissioner, and Lar-
ry Mills, of Dallas, also in the land
office contest last time. Friends of
Olin Culberson, former supervisor of
the Gas Utilities division, fired by
Smith and Jerry Sadler, say Culber-
son will make the race, on two is-
sues—a chance to finish the job he
started of reducing gas rates, and an
equitable enforcement of proration
laws.

Six years ago, Smith ran a weak
race against a weak opponent. If a
strong man gets into the runoff with
him this time, there may be a new
face on the Commission.

Johnson Case to Court

Fifty witnesses, including em-
ployees of the hospital, nurses, doc-
tors, lawyers, his wife and himself,
paraded to the witness stand in the
investigation by the Board of Con-
trol, of Dr. W. J. Johnson, superin-
tendent of the San Antonio State
hospital, and denied in toto the
charges of moral unfitness brought
against the doctor by seven women
employees and ex-employees of the in-
stitution. Defense attorneys de-
clared they had 300 additional wit-
nesses, as the hearing recessed to
await court decisions on Dr. John-
son's contention that the board has
no power to fire him until his pres-
ent term expires, next January. At-
torney General Gerald Mann has
ruled that the Board has the power
to remove Johnson, but cannot fire
members of the hospital staff with-
out agreement of the superintendent.
Johnson's lawyers claim he can only
be impeached by the Senate. Austin
courts will rule on the question, and
it may be many months before a fi-
nal decision is had. Meanwhile,
Johnson probably will keep his job
until the high courts rule.

Texas Notes

Cyclone Davis, stormy political
veteran of prohibition days and one
of the most colorful figures in Texas
political history, passed away at his
Kaufman home, at 85. . . . Ted Dea-
ley, a newspaperman who learned his
trade the hard way, as a reporter and
editor, succeeded his father, George
B. Dealey, as president of The Dal-
las News, and the father became
chairman of the board. . . . Fiery
Senator Joe Hill demanded an inves-
tigation by the Senate's probe com-
mittee of Gov. O'Daniel's radio
charge that "rottenness exists in cer-
tain departments". Many folks
agree with O'Daniel, and would like
to see the rottenness find out just
where the rottenness lies. . . . History
was made and the economy of the
entire South may be vitally affected,
when the first mill to manufacture

newsprint from Southern pine went
into production last week at Lufkin.
Nine years ago the East Texas
Chamber of Commerce called the
first meeting to begin work on this
project. The story of the disappoint-
ments and obstacles that were met
and overcome by the patient men
who eventually brought the project
to success would make an absorbing
novel.

MILKING TIME

You light the old lantern,
Grab the clean milk pails,
Dash through the snow as fast as
you're able,
Pause for a moment,
To sight the big dipper,
Till a sharp gust of wind blows you
right to the stable.

You stamp snow from your feet,
While your fingers tingle,
In air that the breath of the cows
has made warm.
Then the old horse turns,
You pat soft velvet nostrils,
And tell him it's clear tonight,
Probably won't storm.

You hang the light high,
Its dim glow must guide you,
Stars cannot penetrate frost-thick
pane.

As you pick up your milk stool,
You stop for a second,
To breathe the musk sweetness of
hay and of grain.

You sit by old Daisy,
Her udder is fulsome,
Eager to give forth her rich warm
cream.
There's a quick vibrant twang,
As the stream hits the pailsides,
But you hear not . . . you're lost in a
dream.

And what are you thinking?
Counting the days?
Till you can get far away from this
stall?

My friend, may I tell you,
Another is counting
The days till he can get back to it all.
—ADELINE SWANSON.

THE MASTER SHOWMAN.

The Master Showman, a man of great
renown—
Yes, sir, it's Ted Lewis, the jazz
clown,
If you want real music, you just
can't go wrong
On the rhythms of the High Hatted
Tragedian of Song.
There's a sigh and a groan, and a
laugh in each horn;
Here's the best jazz that was ever
born.
The song renditions of Lewis are a
real treat,
And his clarinet playing is hard to
beat.
"Is ev'rybody happy?" Say, just how
can
They be sad when hearing the Master
Showman?
—DALE GUHL.

KILL-A-WORM

GUARANTEED TO KILL SLEW WORMS

WHY suffer from Colds?

For quick
relief from
cold symptoms
take 666

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teers learn about it in time.

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Joe J. Boehle and son, Wilfred,
two of our Dunlay rural route read-
ers, were callers at this office Satur-
day.

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John Russell Crouch was here
from the University of Texas, Aus-
tin, last week-end visiting his moth-
er, Mrs. Ione Crouch.

Floyd "Buddy" Mechler is here
from Rice Institute, Houston, for
several days' visit to his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. A. Mechler.

County Judge A. H. Rothe is at-
tending the convention of county
judges in San Antonio. The conven-
tion is being held for three days,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Nell Foley, Anne Davis and
Laurinda Rothe spent the week-end
in San Antonio, the two former at-
tending the Lawrence Tibbett con-
cert at the municipal auditorium Sat-
urday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber were
down from the Utopia country Wed-
nesday, Mrs. Rieber visiting rela-
tives and Mr. Rieber looking after
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FORMER HONDO GIRL WEDS

In a quiet ceremony at First Pres-
byterian church, Beeville, Tuesday,
evening, January 27, Miss Anna
Laura Welhausen, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. James Edmondson Con-
vey of Pettus, and John C. Beasley,
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richard
Beasley of Beeville, were united in
marriage with the Reverend Sam B.
Hill, pastor of the church, reading
the marriage lines.

Tall white tapers in silver candle-
sticks burned on the altar and on a
table before it stood a silver basket
of white gladiolas, flanked by white
candles in silver holders. Mrs. R. J.
Beasley played the music for the en-
trance of the bridal party.

Immediately after the ceremony,
Mr. and Mrs. Beasley left for a brief
visit in Monterrey, Mexico, the bride
wearing a Lettie Lee original spring
model of sea-foam blue, made with
high waist style, swing skirt, and
three-quarter length sleeves. A
Como rose pattern hat with match-
ing gloves, and bag and shoes of
brown patent leather completed her
ensemble. She wore a corsage of
violet and pink rosebuds.

The bride is a member of pioneer
Texas families. Her grandparents
are Mr. and Mrs. James Breeding
and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Welhausen
of Encinal. Both Mr. Breeding and
Mr. Welhausen are well known
ranchmen and the latter is now serv-
ing as county judge of LaSalla
county. She is a graduate of the
Hondo High School and attended the
University of San Antonio and T. C.
U. at Fort Worth.

Mr. Beasley is the third genera-
tion of his name to practice law in
Beeville. He is associated with his
father in the legal firm founded by
his grandfather, the late John C.
Beasley, widely known lawyer. He
is a graduate of A. C. Jones High
School and attended the University
of Texas at Austin. He is a member
of Chi Phi fraternity.

Attending the wedding Tuesday
were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Convey,
and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herrington
of Pettus, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Con-
vey and Miss Maxine Convey of
Tuleta; Mrs. Earl Boon and Mrs.
Volney Boon of Hondo; and Mrs. J.
C. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. John R.
Beasley, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Beas-
ley, R. J. Beasley Jr., Miss Dorothy
Beasley, Miss Martha Beasley, and
Miss Bettie Beasley.

ENTOMOLOGIST TO CONDUCT CUT-ANT CONTROL DEMONSTRATION

R. R. Reppert, Extension Entomol-
ogist of A. and M. College, will con-
duct a method demonstration on the
control and eradication of cut ants in
the Rio Medina community on
February 10, 1940.

The meeting will open at the Rio
Medina school house at 9:30 A. M.
where Mr. Reppert will discuss the
methods of eradication and control.
From the school house, the group will
go to the F. C. Stinson farm where
he will demonstrate the method of
killing these pests. Other farms in
the community will be visited.

Mr. Reppert uses the carbon di-
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eradication, using one-half barrel of
water and one quart of carbon di-
sulphide to each colony of cut ants.
The meeting is being arranged by
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club women, working under the di-
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiegler are in
receipt of the following news that
their son, Murrel Stiegler, was elected
vice-president of the Aggie Club
for the current spring semester at
A. and I. College, Kingsville.

John G. Brucks was down from
the ranch yesterday on business. Mr.
Brucks reported the snow very light
at his place but with the inch or so
of rain that followed there is
ample moisture for planting corn.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Meyer and
little son, Parker Henry, have moved
into their new, two-story Colonial
style house in the southeast part of
town. The home is white frame lo-
cated in a large yard dotted with oak
trees and is one of the prettiest new
residences in Hondo. The McLaugh-
erty home where they formerly re-
sided is now occupied by Mr. and
Mrs. M. L. McDowell and two little
daughters.

A fire alarm at three-thirty o'clock
Wednesday morning called the vol-
unteer fire boys out of their warm
beds to put out a burning haystack
on the old Bradley place east of town.
Night watchman Johnnie Martin dis-
covered the fire and turned in the
alarm. It is believed the fire was
started by a cigarette tossed aside
the day before when some Mexicans
slaughtered a calf nearby, and that
the hay smoldered for some time
before bursting into flames.

Joe Meyer, automotive mechanic
at the Highway Garage, attended a
tractor school in San Antonio from
the 11th to the 16th of December,
given by the McCormick-Deering
Implement Company. At the close of
the school, Joe took an examination
and on February 2nd, was gratified
to learn that he had made an average
grade of 95.6. Besides the letter of
commendation printed elsewhere, he
was given a metal badge inscribed
with the wording, "Blue Ribbon 1940
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tractors.

We wish to express our appreciation of the attention given at the Service
Meeting and trust it will be our privilege to have you with us again during
the 1940 Service Training Program.

Yours truly,
C. N. STARK, Service Mgr.

QUIHI NOTES

Sunny days. Spring around the
corner? Ushered in by balmy rains
and the sky portending more of
them? Those snowwhite fields, a
romance of the past, a page from the
book of fairy-tales? But they were
real and the memory of the icy
blasts still act like a nightmare for
some. But we enjoy life by con-
trasts. Always pie will dull the
senses and kill the appetite. Summer
only would give us tropical choler,
the temper of morbid drowsiness, the
sluggishness like a river hemmed in
by sand-bars and mudbanks. Thus
the Lord gave us the seasons and the
sharper their contrast, the greater
our zest and sense of continued ap-
preciation, and gratefulness, where
the heart sits right. More moisture,
however, is the daily plea with many
that still believe the Lord to be the
real weatherman. We join them.

Mr. Mat Saathoff, recently united
in holy wedlock with Miss W.
Boehme, as the wind wafted the
news into our neck of the woods, is,
unfortunately, forced to spend part
of his honeymoon at the Medina Hos-
pital, recovering from an appendec-
tomy. Things look quite bright for
him and we trust the cloud will fully
pass before long.

Another wedding is announced to
take place in the city on the hill,
Fredericksburg, Texas. Mr. Anton
Grell is the bridegroom and his cho-
sen spouse is Miss Anita Wunderlich.
We wish them a sincere godspeed for
their future course, in all probability
within the confines of our section
here.

Mrs. Roy Nietenhoefer is making
nice headway in her recovery from
a recent operation. She is awaiting
her full restoration in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumme.

Lenten services are here again. In
spirit, we are going up to Jerusalem
with our Lord, where He does not re-
ceive the reception and applause that
He rightfully had deserved, but the
outrage and blasphemy of a misguided
and deceived mob, infuriated by a
clique of reckless and selfseeking
leaders. He could have prevented it
in a split-second by using His mirac-
ulous power, but He was to suffer
and die for our sake that we might
escape the penalty of our guilt and
daily defections and have peace with
God. Surely, a momentous reason,
why we should drop our levities in
this sacred season, and contemplate
His final agony with penitence and
renewed faith. We shall do so in our
Lenten services every Wednesday at
7:15, alternating with the German
and English language. The second
of these services, in English, will be
on February 14. Let your heart
prompt you to attend.

Announcements for February 11:
English service at 10:30; Sunday
school and Bible class at 9:30; Ger-
man service at New Fountain at 2;
Luther League program at 7:15. A
cordial invitation to you and yours.
—C. W.

QUIHI LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of Quihi
met February 1, 1940, at the parish
hall. Mrs. Otto Lindeberg presided.
The meeting opened with a song.
Scripture reading and prayer by the
pastor. After a brief business ses-
sion the ladies worked on candle-
wick bedspread which is nearly fin-
ished.

The hostesses, Mrs. C. H. Fuos
and Mrs. Edgar Balzen, served a de-
licious lunch consisting of cakes,
cookies and coffee.

The ladies present were Mesdames
Arnold Balzen, Otto Lindeberg,
Frank Boehle, Alfred Boehle, An-
drew Schweers, Edgar Balzen,
George Balzen, Louis Schweers,
Earnest Thomas and Emil Saathoff.
The meeting adjourned with a
song and the Lord's Prayer.

Hostesses for April will be Mes-
dames Alfred Boehle and Earnest
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—Reporter.

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sonal items of this paper DO SOME-
THING ABOUT IT!

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Snoece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

Herman Weynand is on the sick
list this week and Jerry Smith is
taking care of his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burns of
Utopia are the parents of an 8-lb.
7-ounce baby girl, born February 6,
at Medina Hospital.

Myra Leah Brucks, young daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A.
Brucks, underwent an appendectomy
at Medina Hospital on February 7th.

Mrs. Jesse Burger of Tarpley un-
derwent an appendix operation on
February 7, at Medina Hospital and
is considered progressing satisfactorily.

How about re-blocking and level-
ing that house, or repairing or paint-
ing? Don't throw out that cook-
stove. Have it repaired by P. F.
LCKHART, at Hondo bridge. 3tpd.

Mr. Mathies Saathoff is recuperat-
ing from an appendectomy per-
formed February 4th at Medina Hos-
pital. Mr. Saathoff, formerly of
Quihi, is now a resident of San An-
tonio.

Mrs. Andrew Kempf of Castro-
ville underwent a major operation
late Thursday afternoon, February
8, at Medina Hospital. It is too soon
following the operation to determine
her condition.

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There are large numbers of people
reported on the sick list, most of
them victims of influenza. The
Hondo schools seem to be the most
badly affected with the result of
greatly diminished attendance. In
some instances, entire families are
ill with the flu, bad colds and sore
throats.

Mr. Theo. G. Wiemers, after al-
most two months in the Medina Hos-
pital recovering from severe burns
on the head and body, was able to
leave Friday and is continuing his
convalescence at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Marvin Schweers in Hon-
do. Mr. Wiemers received the burns
on December 4, entered the hospital
several days later, and after suffer-
ing terrible pain, and undergoing
skin grafting of the burned areas,
he is now able to be up for short in-
tervals. Although a slow and painful
process, and requiring great forti-
tude on the part of the patient, the
burned places are healing.

One of the Anvil Herald reporters
had the opportunity Sunday after-
noon, February 4, to see the Cas-
troville Volunteer Fire Department
function, and was filled with admi-
ration for their instant response to
the fire alarm, and the speed with
which they reached their destination,
the Andrew Kempf home near Cas-
troville, and the efficiency and the
determination with which they did
their fire-fighting. The flames,
believed from defective wiring,
broke out in the attic and consid-
erable damage was done, but the home
was saved from complete destruc-
tion by the prompt action of the
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Hutzler, 8 years old. The little girl

died in Medina Hospital from burns

received about ten days earlier when

her clothing caught fire when she

tried to start a fire. Survivors are

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Hutzler, two brothers and one sister.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved

family.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

February 9th-10th
JOHN WAYNE
RAY CORRIGAN
RAYMOND HATTON

in—
"New Frontier"

The Three Mesquites lead the
fight against the land grabbers.

Also New Episode of
"Dick Tracy's G-Men"

And a Short Subject
"GOOD NEIGHBORS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

February 11th-12th
JOHN PAYNE
JANE WYMAN

in—
"Kid Nightingale"

A singing prizefighter who laid his
opponents low with his right... then
sang them a lullaby.

Also Short Subject
"SWING STYLES"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

February 13th-14th-15th
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
HENRY FONDA

in—
"Drums Along the
Mohawk"

Pioneers of the Mohawk Valley
brave Indian raids to carry on
torch and tomahawk cannot stop two
brave lovers from their goal.

Also Short Subject
"A MOUSE AND A MILLION"

And a News Reel

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A marriage license was issued February 4, 1940, to W. S. Luckie and Ida H. Urbanec.

Ernest A. Bendele and daughter, Miss Elsie Bel, were appreciated callers at this office Monday.

Mrs. P. Jungman left Thursday for Houston to be at the bedside of her brother-in-law who is very ill.

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Mrs. Earl Boon and Mrs. Volney Boon returned last Thursday night from Pettus where they visited Mrs. El Convey and also attended the marriage of Mrs. Earl Boon's niece, Miss Anna Laura Welhausen, to Mr. John Beasley at Beeville.

Mrs. Ed Koch entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in D'Hanis. The personnel included Mesdames R. J. Noonan, R. C. Rath, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, O. B. Taylor, Fletcher Davis, L. J. Brucks and Ed Cameron. Prizes were won by Mrs. Finger for high, Mrs. Heath for second, and Mrs. Rath for guest high. Refreshments consisted of jello salad, crackers, sponge cake with whipped cream, and coffee.

Notice to federal income taxpayers for the convenience of those who are required by the law to file federal income tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the courthouse in Hondo, Texas, from 8:00 A. M. to 5 P. M. on February 29, 1940, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Mrs. A. L. Janszen entertained with four tables of bridge last Friday afternoon. Those enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames Thos. B. Knopp, Gale Ellis, Fletcher Davis, H. J. Meyer, L. J. Brucks, F. J. Leinweber, Jr., A. H. Schweers, Robert Kollman, L. E. Laake, R. C. Rath, L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger, Ed Cameron, W. H. Smith, O. B. Taylor and H. T. Bardin. Mrs. Laake received first prize, Mrs. Leinweber, the second, and Mrs. Heath, the traveling prize. Refreshments served were molded vegetable salad, saltines, cakes, and coffee.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests Thursday afternoon of last week. Club trophies went to Mrs. W. H. Smith for high score and to Mrs. J. M. Finger for second high. Guest prize was awarded Mrs. Gale Ellis. Refreshments of molded fruit salad, snacks, olives, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames O. B. Taylor, H. J. Meyer, Thos. B. Knopp, W. H. Smith, L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger, R. J. Noonan, Gale Ellis, R. C. Rath, Robert Kollman, H. T. Bardin, W. B. Meyer, and L. J. Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen were hosts to a group of friends Saturday night when they entertained with three tables of bridge. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bardin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers. High score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Heath, and main prizes were awarded Mrs. Heath and Mr. Schweers. Refreshments of molded cranberry-nut salad, heart-shaped open-face sandwiches, individual cherry pies, coffee and tea were served.

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AGED MAN DIES IN ACCIDENT

F. P. Seekatz, an aged and highly respected citizen of the Rio Medina community of Medina County, was killed in an automobile accident on the Castroville-San Antonio road late Tuesday afternoon, February 6, 1940.

Wednesday morning's Express of San Antonio gave the following account:

Bexar County's third traffic fatality of the year was recorded late Tuesday afternoon with the death of F. P. Seekatz, 87, of Rio Medina, who was killed when the truck he was riding in crashed into a bridge abutment on the new Castroville Road, four miles west of the city.

Seekatz, taken to the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital in an ambulance, was pronounced dead on arrival. The driver of the truck, Frank Haby, 59, also of Rio Medina, is in a critical condition with a possible skull fracture and internal injuries.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Gallaway and County Highway Patrolman N. R. McRae, who investigated the wreck, expressed the belief that Haby, who was driving west, had become blinded by the late afternoon sun just before the truck hit the bridge.

Justice of the Peace George Bacon is conducting the inquest.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Ida Seekatz; daughter, Mrs. Wallie Haby, and son, Ed Seekatz; brother, Henry Seekatz, and sister, Mrs. Ophelia Kaywood; also nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The remains will be in state in the Zion Lutheran Church in Castroville Friday, February 9, from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., when services will be conducted by Rev. Falkenberg. Interment will be made in Castroville.

AGED LADY PASSES

Mrs. Margaretha Bischoff, nee Ulmrich, was born July 24, 1850, in Oberschirp, Germany. She died at her home in Somerset, Texas, Friday, February 2, 1940, at 7:00 p. m., having reached the ripe age of 89 years, 6 months and 9 days.

She was christened and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Germany. On Feb. 5, 1880, she was married to Christian Bischoff in Germany, and on August 20, 1884, they, with their three small children, sailed for America. After a long and stormy voyage they arrived safely in America on Oct. 4, 1884. Mrs. Bischoff united with the German Methodist Church in 1886 and was a faithful member to the end. The day before she died she sang several of her favorite German songs and recited a psalm that she had memorized in her childhood days.

Her husband and two children preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, (Mary) Mrs. John G. Wiemers of San Antonio, (Ida) Mrs. Geo. H. Wiemers of New Fountain, and Miss Minnie Bischoff of Somerset; fifteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Rev. E. W. Dechert of Yancey, assisted by Rev. W. B. Wheeler of New Fountain, conducted the services at the Somerset cemetery.

Pall-bearers were her grandsons: Chris, Edwin, Marvin and Wesley Wiemers and Alfred and John Neal. To the bereaved our deepest sympathy.

A Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rath have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends on the sad loss of their infant son, at 3 A. M. Wednesday, February 7, 1940, at Medina Hospital. Funeral services were held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, with a concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

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3,900 LICENSE PLATES FOR MEDINA COUNTY

Motor vehicle license plates for 1940 for Medina County are now on hand at the office of L. E. Heath, County tax assessor-collector, and according to deputies A. B. Brucks and Jim Duncan, will go on sale around March 1st. Approximately 3,900 license plates for 1940 have been received, to be used on passenger cars, commercial vehicles and farm trucks. Auto and truck owners have until April 1st to obtain the plates and affix them to their vehicles.

The allotment of plates for passenger cars for Medina County in 1940 is 2,800 plates and begin with the number 885-651 and end with 888-450. These plates have purple numerals on a white background. Commercial vehicle plates, which start with number 147-551 and end with 148-150, and totaling 600 plates have orange numeral on a black background. A total of 500 sets of farm truck license plates has been allotted the County and start with 84-201 and end with 84-700. These plates have black numerals on a yellow background.

License plates have a letter in addition to the numerals when the county has surpassed the million mark.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Aug. Schroeder. The meeting was opened with a scripture reading by Miss Alice Muennink and a prayer by Mrs. Paul Czerkus. A brief business session was conducted and Mrs. Czerkus and Mrs. Felix Batot were appointed to serve on the flower committee.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Czerkus, Felix Batot, Alfred Breiten, Andrew Schuehle, Geo. Bendele Sr., Amanda Muennink, Chas. F. Haass, Ernest Wolff, Wm. Mussmann, H. E. Haass, Annie Stiegler, L. A. Mechler, Robert Graff, F. R. Grube, Robert Richter, Ben Oefinger, Aug. Schroeder, and Miss Alice Muennink.

Mrs. Annie Stiegler will be hostess of the March meeting.

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CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude we hereby acknowledge our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and the comforting acts of kindness offered us in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Christian Bischoff. We wish especially to thank Revs. E. W. Dechert and W. B. Wheeler for their comforting words and for those who sang and the donors of the beautiful flowers.

Sincerely and sadly,

HER CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN.

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The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Wage (Based on an Eight Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938", approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR OF 1940.

The Nueces Valley W. O. W. Log Rollers Association of the 5th District of Texas, met with the Camp at Devine, Texas, on January 17th, 1940. Officers of Camps located within the District were installed by State Manager J. R. Sims of Dallas, Texas. There were present several members from Camps located in the District, Sovereign Sims, Representative R. N. Dossman of San Antonio, Texas, and Deputy R. A. Beatty of Devine, were the speakers and made interesting talks for the good of the association. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all present.

The following list of members were installed to serve as Officers of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154 of Hondo, Texas, for the ensuing year: Dr. O. B. Taylor, Past Consul Commander; Alfred H. Schweers, Consul Commander; Walter A. Bendele, Adviser; Lieutenant; M. A. Chancey, Banker; H. H. Crow, Financial-Secretary; Arnold Mussman, Escort; Howard F. Black, Sentry; Dr. H. J. Meyer, Physician; H. E. Haass, Manager; S. A. Jungman, Manager; H. Z. Wind-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES

District Offices	\$10.00
County Offices	\$ 7.50
Precinct Offices	\$ 5.00

The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney, 38th Judicial District—
R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

ROBERT I. WILSON

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce

JOHN G. BRITSCH

as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

row, Manager.

The next meeting of the Log Rollers Association of the 5th District will be at Sabinal, Texas, February 19th, 1940. All members of the W. O. W. District 5, are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served and I believe Candidates are to be initiated so remember the date and attend.

H. H. CROW, Secretary.

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ABOUT THE ORCHARD

The following inscription was placed on a Masonic plaque ordered by the Grand Lodge of Belgium in 1838:

"ADORE THE GRAND ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE; love thy neighbor; do no evil; do good; suffer men to speak. The worship most acceptable to the Grand Architect of the Universe consists in good morals and the practice of all the virtues. Do good for the love of goodness itself alone; ever keep thy soul in a state so pure as to appear worthily before the presence of the Grand Architect, Who is God. Love the good; succour the weak; fly from the wicked; but hate no one. Speak seriously with the great prudently with thy equals, sincerely with thy friends, pleasantly with the little ones, tenderly with the poor.

"Do not flatter thy brother, that is treason; if thy brother flatter thee, beware that he doth not corrupt thee. Listen always to the voice of conscience; be a father to the poor; each sigh drawn from them by thy hardheartedness will increase the number of maledictions which fall upon thy head; respect the stranger on his journey and assist him, his person is sacred to thee; avoid quarrels; forestall insults; ever keep the right on thy side; respect woman, never abuse her weakness, die rather than dishonour her.

"If the Grand Architect hath given thee a son, be thankful, but tremble at the trust He hath confided to thee. Be to that trust the image of Divinity. Until he is ten years old let him fear you; until twenty, let him love you; and until death let him respect you. Until he is ten years old be his master; until twenty, his father; and until death, his friend. Aim to give him good principles rather than elegant manners, that he may owe thee an enlightened rectitude and not a frivolous elegance; make of him an honest man rather than a man of dress."

"If thou blushest at thy condition it is pride; consider that it is not the position which honours or degrades thee, but the manner in which thou dost fill it. Read and profit; see and imitate; reflect and labour; do all for the benefit of thy brethren, that is working for thyself. Be content in all places, at all times, and with all things; rejoice in justice; despise iniquity; suffer without murmuring; judge not lightly the conduct of men, blame little, and praise still less. It is for the Grand Architect of the Universe who searches the heart to value His work."

—J. E. MEYERS,
in "The Masonic Home Journal."

A PROSE POEM.

Mr. Fletcher Davis:

Just to say Hello, and to say that we send all our best wishes for the Season. We hope you are having the same glorious weather as here in this Sunny Valley! Since an unusual rain this past September, our desert is as lovely as the pastures and fields down in Beautiful Texas in the spring time! The desert sand verbenas a lavender mauvé colour, is an alluring picture against the dull gray sand and the silvery, blue-gray sage back ground. Instead of the white Primrose of Spring, there are handsome orange-yellow flowers in harmony with the season, since fall is with us instead of winter. But the grandest of all are the tall spired, most of the time gray, ocotillo. They have green-ed out since the rain until they appear to be livingly alive. And the tip of each spire flaunts its flaming banner in joyous disdain of the gloomy gray of rock and sand and shrub. And of the dark jagged old mountains that loom, a huge mass of giant boulders, gaunt and rather awesome, not a sign of a living thing upon the whole . . .

Sincere best wishes,

LELA WILLHITE.

Two years ago, while traveling in an eastern state, I saw a rather peculiar sight. I was passing a tolerable big pear orchard. On many of the trees big weights were hanging, pulling the long limbs almost to the ground. Some of the trees had their limbs pulled over by cords tied to stakes. I just had to stop and ask the man the reason for all this. He said it was to make the trees come into bearing. If you artificially produced the bearing shape in a tree it would bear. He said as long as the limbs ran straight up the sap had a tendency to produce terminal buds rather than fruit buds. I had never thought of such thing before. The owner said he could bring pear trees into bearing two years sooner by this method. It looked like a reasonable thing to me and I think I will try it in future. I have several big Delicious apple trees that do not bear and some extra large pear trees. It seems as long as these trees are growing higher they never think of bearing. The sap that flows out in the side limbs may be the ones that produce the fruit any way. Where one has some big overgrown pear trees that do not bear this certainly should be tried. Of course, we have the old method of ringing the trees but this might shorten their lives. Also we can sometimes make them bear by driving nails in them. Any thing that tends to shorten the life of a tree will often make it bear.

—ATO—

If it stays warm much longer the trees will begin to put out. I remember in 1886 we had nice watermelons on green vines Christmas day. The fields were covered with cotton blooms. This warm weather continued to January 16th, when we had a regular blizzard—a blue norther. Wheat was killed. The creeks froze over. In fact, the ice got so thick a wagon could be driven across. The creeks were frozen for a month. This all happened right here in Central Texas.

—ATO—

Many years ago I read, I believe it was in Robinson Crusoe, the story of a pack of wolves that became so hungry they ate each other. This is what is happening in Europe today. America is just as much to blame for that war as Hitler and Stalin. The blood of those people is in a way on American hands. It is greed. We can, with our improved machinery, make enough crops to feed the world. If it were not for tariff walls we could ship this to Europe and take in return clothing for the needy. There are men in the North who demand and get two dollars per hour for making shoes. The poor starving people of Europe would like to do this work for ten cents a day. England has a corner on most of the land of the world. Then if there are millions starving in Central Europe England need not expect anything but war. It is the tariffs that cause all war-greed. I remember the story about the officer telling the private to take good care of the mules. He said the mules cost money but soldiers can be conscripted. Speaking of communism there will have to be some kind of adjustment made or communism will spread over the world.

—ATO—

It is with sadness that I have to tell the readers of Fletcher's Farming our good friend, R. G. Martin, is no more. I never had a better friend than R. G. Martin. He was a man who, no matter how much you disagreed with him, you still admired his ability and his courage to say just what he thought. I could say a lot in praise of this noble character

but I will let his brother say it for me in a piece he wrote for the local papers. R. G. Martin had written many pieces for the papers that were the peer of the writings of any man. We will miss him.

—J. E. FITZGERALD.

—ATO—

A BROTHER'S TRIBUTE.

Our brother, R. G. Martin, is gone. The great drama of his life is over, the curtains drawn, the stage steeped in silence and no more will his consoling voice be heard echoing down the dusty corridors of time. Another instance wherein the chilling blasts of winter swept cruelly down upon summer's balmy afternoon, shutting out forever upon this earth a personality we loved so well, and at a time when it seemed that nature was offering a short cessation of sorrow and bestowing upon him many of her priceless blessings. However, to him life was a school, observation and experiences his teachers; so that he was fully aware that the brush that paints the morning rose would, in the afternoon, in paleness fade away. His philosophy was that a man is a part of the great architectural plan, that his life is so closely interwoven with the infinite laws of nature that when lived in accordance to the dictates of his inner soul, at his passing the vast solitudes lie undisturbed; otherwise life becomes a tragedy, death a calamity, and for the instant the universe is thrown off balance.

His life was an open book wherein all were at leisure to read. He understood, on the contrary, by many of his fellowmen he was misunderstood. He was cognizant that upon the tenderest heart the deepest shadows must fall.

He knew no distinctions. The man on the street was as much so the inestimable gift from God to the world as he who was robed in purple.

He adhered wholly to no one creed because he looked upon all men as being his brothers in one faith and he believed that each in his own way was secretly striving to obtain the coveted goal of eternal life. But now that he has gone out into the great sundown, it seems useless to extol his virtues. The dust responds not to the offerings of sacred bouquets, the grave only echoes the hollowness of our cherished words.

In the troublesome hour of death when it seems that hope withering flees away and mercy bids farewell, we are almost persuaded to believe that life, even at its best, leads on to darkness and despair, but remembering that God-given promise, "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." We know that somewhere out yonder, perhaps far beyond the eternal watch of the stars, we shall again take him by the hand. There the bitterness of parting is unknown and brotherly love goes on forever; for now we see through glass darkly, but then face to face.

Rest for the toiling hand,
Rest for the anxious brow,
Rest for the weary, way-worn feet,
Rest from all labor now.

—A. C. (Gus) Martin, Lingleville.

—ATO—

The above tribute and Mr. Fitzgerald's comments voice our own feelings of sorrow and personal loss. It was never our good fortune to have Mr. Martin's personal acquaintance, but when a neighbor in a competing business can voice the sentiments Mr. Fitzgerald has, we know our mutual loss has been great indeed. May the memory of so good a man bring solace to his loved ones in their sorrow.—Editor.

"I HATE WAR"

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has said in all seriousness, "I Hate War." He voiced the sentiment of the rank and file of the common citizens of this country.

The people of America know from painful experience that "War is Hell!" And they are saying to their leaders at Washington: "Let us keep out of it; we want none of it."

"Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe . . . I have ever deemed it fundamental for the United States never to take active part in the quarrels of Europe. Their political interests are entirely distinct from ours," stated Pierce Brooks of Dallas, speaking in Wichita Falls. "Their mutual jealousies, their balance of power, their complicated alliances, their forms and principles of government are all foreign to us. They are nations of eternal wars. On our part never has a people so favorable a chance of trying the opposite system of peace and fraternity with mankind, and the direction of all our means and faculties to the purposes of improvement instead of destruction. Our difficulties are indeed great, if we consider ourselves alone, but when viewed in comparison to those of Europe, they are the joys of Paradise . . . I expect that Europe will again be in a state of general conflagration. What a divine contrast is the calm of our condition to the volcanic state of that. How do our little party bickerings and squabbles shrink to nothing compared with the fire and sword and havoc of that arena of gladiators.

"Let us stay out of this world strife and thus not sacrifice the real mission of America which is to preserve a democracy, undiluted by the ravages of war, holding steadily aloft the lamp of freedom and the light of liberty."

MORAL RE-ARMAMENT.

Endorsed by influential, thinking men from all nations of the world, moral re-armament—a return to the principles of the Golden Rule—is gaining momentum in the United States. Men who have seen social order, built on a materialistic conception of life, crumble in ruins as war turns neighboring nations against each other, are returning to this old philosophy as the hope for civilization.

The plan is simple. Its leaders contend that if men of all nations return to Christian principles of life—dedicate their lives to honesty, purity, unselfishness and love—the basis for future war and racial hatred will be wiped out. Its adoption, its founder believes, would bring about a world free from hate, fear or greed.

Moral re-armament was conceived less than a year ago by Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, founder of the Oxford Movement. In a radio address on October 29th, he listed two primary aims:

First, to restore God to leadership as the directing force in the life of nations;

Second, to work for the strengthening of morale within a country and so build a healthful, national life.

Doctor Buchman believes war is the price we pay for the selfishness of nations, and even after a war is finished, most nations want to make peace by "repenting of the other fellow's sins". Peace was made on this premise in the Versailles Treaty, a document certainly not in line with the Golden Rule.

COMPOUND

Night and day
I love them both
And I am loathe
A choice to say
There is in me
The grace to see
Rapport with both
Night and day.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

CONTRIBUTIONS of a helpful, encouraging nature from practical women solicited for this department. Send your articles direct to Anne Davis, Editor, Hondo, Texas, but send your poetry to the Managing Editor.



Hints for the Household

ANNE DAVIS, Editor—Hondo, Texas



WE GIVE one poetry prize—a three-year extension to the poet whose subscription is not in arrears and whose verses appear on this page. Claim your prize by mailing us your address torn from wrapper of paper.

APPRECIATING OTHERS

This person will excel in one thing,
Another excels in some other.
And thus all excellence is present.
None should be jealous of a brother.

One artist painted cameos,
Another sketches the mural.
While one shines in the city's life
Another cares for rural.

One singer, singing to the world.
The poet, wedded to seclusion.
A place for each, each in its place
And this will keep us from confusion.

While one may cook a tasty meal,
Another trims a lovely bonnet.
Appreciate and exchange work,
This means success—shake hands upon it.

—EMMA K. FREEMAN.
H H

Once we can reach the understanding that none of us are perfect, that some excel in one thing and some in another, we have the true foundation for appreciation of the success of others and sympathy for their failures. Emma K. Freeman, who so poetically expresses this principle, will find her poem, "Appreciating Others", in place of honor at the beginning of the column this month.

H H

We can understand why Eleanor A. Totman leads a happy, useful life, for it is the epitome of all the golden, old-fashioned qualities that are somewhat scarce today. She believes in "brightening the corner" where she is and in Farming's pages as well. A timely reminder that a splendid, worthwhile resolution for the New Year, is found in her article, "Just a Helping Hand".

H H

Ellie Wilcox Burt prefaced her contribution with "Here comes that Burt again"—and as always we are more than happy to welcome her! Out of her salty wisdom comes some "Salty Information" which she hopes will be of use to her readers.

H H

"Old Chickens Best Canners" and "Meat Cookery, Yesterday and Today" are informative articles from the pens of two people who know of what they write. They are Grace I. Neely and Ruth J. Cooper, both home economists and specialists in their fields.

H H

Did you miss the "Do You Know That—" column last month? We are of the school of opinion that "skipping a meal" is a sure cure for satiety. So after the "starvation period" we hope you will enjoy the new taste and tang of the household hints contributed this month. Why not send in your own hints to this column? They will be printed with or without your signature as you desire.

H H

One of the most beautiful New Year greetings we have ever heard was expressed by the author of the "One Minute Sermon" which frequently appears in this journal. We quote it here and incorporate it with our own prosaic "Happy New Year": "May His blessing crown your efforts, put the silver lining around your clouds, command the wind and the waves on your passage, and open your heart and hand for every good deed of kindness and sympathy in 1940."

—A. D.

JUST A HELPING HAND

By Eleanor A. Totman

I am often reminded of how much good may be done with so little effort and of how very easy it may be, and is, to do some little act of kindness to those with whom we come in contact. Could we but realize the real value of such acts I am very sure we would endeavor to put into more daily practice the very worthwhile rule of Scouting—one good deed every day.

Several years ago a neighbor family had sickness in the home, a

brother of the mother of the family. After quite a lingering illness he passed on. We, as well as many of the other neighbors, had aided them in his care, sitting up and caring for him many a night that the family might obtain some rest.

We were not there when he passed away but very soon heard the news from another neighbor passing by. My Mother and I packed some food into a basket and went over to do what we could in this hour of bereavement. It was before the day of calling an undertaker to care for the body, and, too, they lived quite

a way from one. There was no one there but the family when we got there so we prepared to do the last duty for our friend's dear one. We thought little of doing such work for we had always assisted at such times for several years.

He was not a very large man so it was not too difficult for us to handle the body. We prepared it for burial and instructed those who were going to be with the family that night (another neighbor who came while we were still working) how to care for the face and hands to prevent discoloration.

As I said, we thought but little of doing such a seemingly small thing but it did not appear in that light to that family. They have never forgotten it and have been the truest, staunchest friends we have had all the years since this happening—some twenty years past.

So I say—let us not forget to be a "Friend to Man" for it is often the little things that touch the heart-strings, causing vibrations of warmth and love that do not cease vibrating a-down through the years.

H H

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Croquettes Keep Their Shape

If croquettes are made two or three hours before frying and are thoroughly chilled they will keep their shape.—Maloy Byrns, Kessinger, Kentucky.

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Socks for Children

It is dangerous, especially for children, to have the feet of stockings too short; it may lead to deformities. They should not be too large either as they form a ridge which will cause a blister.—Maloy Byrns.

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Protect Dresser Tops

To protect dresser tops from spilled perfume and other toilet articles, get a colored blotter pad that will harmonize with the color scheme of your room. Cut it to shape, place it under the cover on your dressers or dressing tables. These pads look like cloth under lace covers and will not crumple, and are not expensive.—Maloy Byrns.

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How to Fry Pork Chops

Pork chops respond ungraciously to quick cooking over a hot flame. They may be browned quickly, but it is most important that the temperature then be reduced and the chops allowed to cook very slowly for about an hour. Also, after they are browned they should be covered, and if you desire, a very small amount of water may be added from time to time as needed.—Inez S. Willson, Chicago, Illinois.

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A Whiff of Garlic

If you like a mere whiff of garlic about roast leg of lamb, cut one very small bud of garlic into tiny slivers. Insert this in little slits cut all over the roast before it goes into the oven. The garlic flavor will not be pronounced, but the "mere whiff" and slightly heightened flavor should be apparent.—Inez S. Willson.

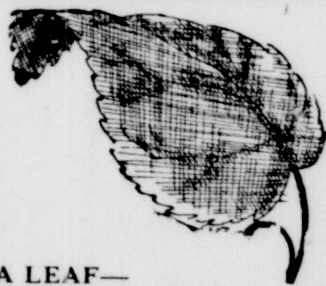
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When Shoes are Damp

When shoes are damp, you should rub them with sweet oil or linseed oil, allow them to dry slowly and they will seldom crack.—Eleanor A. Totman, Rolla, Mo.

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See Through Your Darning
When doing darning at night a
(Continued on next page.)



A LEAF—

FROM . . .

Your Favorite Recipe Book

DATE KISSES

1 lb. dates
3 egg whites
1 cup sugar

½ lb. pecans
1 tsp. vanilla

Beat egg whites to a froth, fold in sugar, chopped nuts, thinly sliced dates, lengthwise, and flour, shaking all flour off you can. Add vanilla. Drop by spoonfuls on oiled paper. Bake very slowly.

—MRS. FRED JAGGE

FRUIT COOKIES

2 cups sugar
1 cup butter
2 eggs
2 tsp. B. P.
¼ tsp. cloves
¼ tsp. nutmeg

1 cup raisins
1 cup pecans
1 cup dates
2 T. sweet cream
¼ tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. salt

Enough flour to roll out.

Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten eggs, then dry ingredients and fruit and nuts.

—MRS. ARNOLD BALZEN

ANISE SEED COOKIES

8 eggs
1 lb. sugar
1 lb. flour

1 tsp. baking powder
1 T. anise seeds

Beat eggs and sugar together, 30 min. Add anise seed and flour sifted with baking powder. Roll out to desired thickness. Cut with cookie cutter. Bake in quick oven.

Recipe used for 39 years.

—MRS. JOHN CARLE

ANISE COOKIES

3 eggs
1½ cups sugar

1½ cups flour
5 drops anise oil

Beat egg whites until stiff. Beat egg yolks well and add to whites. Slowly add sugar. Beat for 1 hour. Add flour slowly and anise oil. Drop ½ tsp. on cookie sheet. Set in sun to dry for 2 hours. Then bake in slow oven.

—MRS. SEBASTIAN MARTY

WATER COOKIES

½ lb. water
2 lbs. sugar
½ lb. butter
1 quart nuts
½ lb. citron
½ lb. dates

1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
Flour

Roll out into rolls and set to chill, slice and bake in moderate oven. This makes a large quantity of cookies.

—MRS. FRANK J. ZERR

PECAN COOKIES

1 cupful brown sugar
½ cupful shortening
1 egg

1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup sifted pastry flour
½ cup broken pecan meats

Cream together sugar, shortening, stir in egg and vanilla. Add sifted pastry flour and broken pecan meats. Drop by teaspoons on buttered tins, place half pecan in center of each cake and bake in slow oven so that the cakes may dry as they brown.

—MRS. VICTOR FRIEDRICKS

By THAYER WALDO
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WNU Service.

that lens of your a polish. I want this to be good."

Long set to work deftly.

In fifteen seconds the camera was ready on its tripod.

He handed Garrison a loaded powder trough, took a quick slight, and announced: "All ready—let 'er go."

As Garrison prepared to touch the flash off, a violent jolt from behind sent it spinning from his hand.

Recovering balance, he saw a voluminous female figure in soiled gingham gown heading straight toward Myra Drexel's table.

Then, before he could move, she had planted herself in front of the Baron and launched a shrill tirade.

"You goot-for-noddings loafer!" she cried, wagging a vehement forefinger in his face; "vwhy you should be coming here to cut up fooltchnesses, hein? Maybe you tell your new lady friendt what you vas a big shoot, ja? Vell, yoost run along home and putt on dot janitor's uniform before I giff you a smack in der shnoot!"

The man's face had gone slowly magenta.

His jaw worked spasmodically, but only guttural Germanic sounds resulted.

Suddenly the woman seized both his shoulders and began to shake them violently.

People were quickly gathering around.

With an anguished moan Myra Drexel sprang up and started to push her way through them. Then out of the melee loomed Steve Crandall's flaxen head. Myra clutched him and buried her face on his shoulder.

"Oh, Steve!" she murmured tearfully; "it's so awful! Why did you run away and leave me with that fake?"

The boy chuckled as he led her away. "As I recall it, darling," he answered gently, "it was you who did the first leaving. But we won't worry about that now."

They went out through the lobby and waited a moment while the doorman called a cab.

As it drew to the curb, a figure emerged from a door near them and started to waddle hastily away. Steve called: "Good night, Kate—and thanks!"

Myra shrank closer to him, gasping: "Why, it's that horrible wife of the man who pretended to be a baron!"

The taxi door was open. Piloting her in, Steve followed and took his seat before replying.

"My dear," he said then, smiling into the girl's upturned, wondering face, "that particular phase of the lady's existence is at an end. I was sure that in the excitement you wouldn't recognize Candy Kate, the woman who has that little stand on the corner. But say—can you feature it?—she staked that swell act for me for only five dollars, and the same accent gets Garbo five thousand!"

A black and white photograph of a woman, likely a movie star, wearing a large, ornate hat and a dark, textured dress with a white collar. She is smiling and looking towards the camera.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS.

By Boyce House

The year 1939 has been a notable one for Texas in many respects.

The Texas Aggies, the standouts in Lone Star football, also were the No. 1 team of the nation.

For the fourth successive summer, Texas provided the outstanding amusement of the entire United States—the Fort Worth Casa Manana, its array of stars—Bob Burns, Eddie Cantor, Kenny Baker, Frances Langford and others—surpassing anything offered at either the New York or San Francisco fairs.

Texas had the most "talked of" and "talked about" governor in the United States—there's a difference in the meaning of those two expressions.

Event of the year in Texas educational circles was the inauguration of Dr. Rainey as president of the State University. A young man and a native Texan, Dr. Rainey has a brilliant mind and has noteworthy accomplishments to his credit, so that his taking of the oath may mean the turning of a new leaf in the expanding history of this great institution.

Standout in Texas radio was Elliott Roosevelt, who assembled a chain of 20-some-odd Texas stations and then followed that by establishing a new national network.

The Texas girl of the year was Linda Darnell, a beauty who seems destined for stardom on the silver screen.

Foremost in the realm of fraternalism stands genial and eloquent Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls oil man, who is imperial potentate of the Shrine.

Champion host of the state, for the 'steenth time, is Burriss Jackson of Hillsboro, who gave his annual barbecue—attended by a thousand or so—in honor of several prominent Texans.

Best book of the year by a Texan: J. Frank Dobie's "Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver". * * *

Man of the year in Texas public affairs was Jerry Sadler, Young, unknown a few months before, he entered upon his duties as State Railroad Commissioner. Oil is the chief matter with which the Railroad Commission deals and Jerry Sadler brought to his task a knowledge gained as refinery worker, pipe line worker, driller and operator. In fact, he had crowded enough experience into his thirty-one years for an ordinary lifetime. A keen judge of men, he has the ability to listen, the ability to think and the ability to act.

Headless, alike of the dismal prophecies of some at the outset and of the sycophantic words of some, Jerry Sadler has done his part to keep the great oil industry (on which the prosperity of all Texans, to some measure, depends) on a steady course. A man of the people, this drawing user of snuff enjoys friendships that extend to the President of the United States. Jerry Sadler has been conciliatory when conciliation was called for; his nature has flashed fire like a spark from flint when there was need for that. He has a steady head and, incidentally he wears the same size hat on that head that he did a year ago.

The Texas columnist of the year? Well, after all, a fellow has to be modest.

Everybody likes to peer into the future—that's the reason there are so many palmistry experts, crystal gazers, tea-leaves readers and feelers of bumps on the head. So let's take a preview of 1940.

The weather will be dry, also wet. The fruit crop will be killed by a late frost but there will be a bumper fruit crop. The heat will be quite hot, being exceeded only by the heat of the political campaign.

Texas, in 1940, should reap a great harvest of tourists' dollars because the war in Europe will make "See America First" an even more popular (and safer) slogan than ever. For the same reason, Mexico should have a record number of tourists—and Texas is on the route to Mexico.

Dallas is talking about a big summer amusement project—perhaps a series of elaborate road shows. Fort Worth, with the fame of Casa Manana firmly established, probably again will revolve the world's biggest turning stage to the strains of "The Night Is Young".

All cities and towns and sections with something distinctive to offer—and that takes in all of Texas, just about—should redouble their efforts to attract visitors. The Heart o' the Hills Country, the Big Bend and the Lower Rio Grande Valley; Laredo, the gateway to Mexico; Corpus Christi, Galveston and the other beach resorts; and romantic San Antonio should let the world know about their glamour. A big "Texans see Texas" campaign would be in

order.

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Here's hoping for you, each and every one, some of the wealth of the material and spendable kind in 1940 and an abundance of the riches of friendship and home without which life is poor indeed.

GRAMA GRASS STUDY SHOWS ILL EFFECT OF OVER- GRAZING.

What happens when grama grass is overgrazed for a term of years illustrates the give-and-take partnership between plants and their root systems.

Grama grass, growing normally in the western range areas, where rainfall is both light and variable, has a root system large in proportion to top growth. Investigation by the Soil Conservation Service show that thrifty plants of black grama have roots from 38 to 44 inches below the surface. But on ranges that are overgrazed for several seasons the grama tops are cut back so severely and so frequently that the growth above ground can no longer supply the material required to maintain the large root systems. Then the roots are shortened to conform to the smaller top growth. On an overgrazed range, black grama roots run only 15 to 19 inches deep.

Top growth is reduced in turn. Grazing capacity is further limited. The grama plants with shorter roots are less able to withstand severe drought, and when overgrazed in dry seasons, are likely to die out to be replaced by weedier and less desirable plants, such as sagebrush.

TEN QUALITIES INDICATE
STRAIN OF CORN
ADAPTED.

Ten of the characters or qualities that are important in a strain of corn were listed recently by specialists of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station and the United States Department of Agriculture. A strain that is good in one area may not be good in another, but if, in a field test, a planting of corn ranks high in these ten respects, it is likely to be a good corn for that particular locality.

The characters are:
Adaptation to the length of season in which it is to be grown. High yield of good quality grain. Resistance to fungi and bacteria that cause diseases. The ability to repel, or not suffer from chinch bugs and other destructive insects. A strong root system that holds the plant erect in all weathers. Firm stalks that will not break down. Ability to germinate and grow in cold soil at planting time, and to continue to grow in cool weather in the fall. Ability to withstand extremes of heat and drought in summer. Capacity to use soil minerals and moisture efficiently. Location of ears at convenient height on the stalks.

Southern lumber mills turned out a per unit average of 301,145 board feet per week during November, a

Even hungry hogs will not defy a single strand of electrified wire.

By IRA MILLER
Rural Electrification Bureau

ONE of the more recent developments in farming with electricity—and one that has provoked a great deal of discussion regarding both its effectiveness and safety—is the single and double-wire electrified fence for permanent as well as temporary enclosures.

Apparently, there can be little question as to the effectiveness of electric fencing, for it now is in use on some 200,000 farms and more farmers are adopting it daily. Not only does it confine all kinds of livestock (if properly installed and maintained) but also it is cheap to erect, keep up and operate.

Why, then, is the electric fence not more universally used on the over 6,000,000 farms of this country? The principal reason undoubtedly lies in the doubt that exists concerning its safety, with respect to livestock as well as humans.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the extreme danger—yes, complete foolhardiness—of using any kind of home-made device to limit the current supplied to an electrified fence, regardless of whether the power is drawn from a 6-volt battery, 32-volt home electric plant or a 110-volt house circuit.

To be effective as well as safe, the pressure (voltage) must be increased to several hundred volts while the

The design and construction of controlling equipment that will allow the passage of sufficient electricity to hold animals yet, at the same time, eliminate the danger of passing enough to be fatal either to humans or to stock, is an extremely delicate engineering problem which only can be entrusted to a competent and experienced manufacturer.

There are several controllers on the market, the proper installation and use of which—so far as can be determined—has resulted in no fatalities or injuries to humans or animals. However, it is significant that none of those designed for operation at 110 volts has received the unqualified approval of all of the various safety and engineering bodies that have studied them.

For reasons already given, the use of electric fence undoubtedly will continue to expand rapidly. But a final word of advice is in order to those who contemplate the installation of such equipment:

Under no circumstances buy a controller that does not carry written proof that it either has been approved for use in states having strict regulations governing the electric fence, or has been indorsed by a recognized safety organization.

shade under October production but 7.3 per cent above November a year ago. Weekly shipments per unit averaged 309,447 board feet, 14.7 per cent less than in October but 1 per cent above November last year, while average unfilled orders per unit November 30 totaled 733,582, 24.9 per cent under the figure a month earli-

er but 15.1 per cent higher than on the like date a year ago.

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By Irv Tirmann

WOTTA STAFF, WOTTA STAFF. JES A COUPLA 'EADS FORE DEADLINE AN' WE AIN'T GOT A HUNK O' NEWS AROUN' HERE FIT T'PRINT! WHAT DO I HAFTA DO AROUN' HERE T'GIT SOME NEWS? GO OUT AN' START A WAR?

REALLEE? HOW QUAIN'T!

SASSETTI EDITOR MISS CARROLL

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SAY CHIEF, Y'GOT AN EXTRA JOB OPEN AROUND HERE?

NIX ON TH' DAMES, BIRDBRAIN! WE DON'T WANT NO FEMMES BAWLIN' ALL OVER TH' JOINT! Y'KIN CUT THAT OUT SISTER, WE GOT ALL TH' DAMES WE NEED! NO CRY BABIES!

CITY DESA

HULLY CHEE!
SHE AIN'T NO
CRY BABY - THIS
IS 'SUSIE'-SNIFFLE!
GOSH! SHE'S
GONNA BE OUR
NEW SOB
SISTER!

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for pay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1940

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Mrs. Andrew Carle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tondre of San Antonio were visitors of Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, Saturday evening.

Eugene Sachs and Charles Staly, students of San Marcos College, spent the week-end with Eugene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sachs, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hares and Mrs. Udo Hares of Boerne were the guests of Miss Ella Hughes and Gene Mangold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son, Lynroe, and Miss Gladys Geiger, who recently accepted employment in San Antonio were the guests of relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughter, Ima Jean, were Nataha visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, and Mr. Pope's father, Bert Pope, Sr. of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughter, Anna Frances, were in San Antonio Saturday the guests of relatives.

Miss Catherine Tschirhart, who is employed in San Antonio, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graff, and also her mother, Mrs. Louisa Haass, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tondre were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus of San Antonio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart Sunday were Mrs. Tschirhart's sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tondre and son of San Antonio. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart Jr. of Three Point visited their father, Joe Tschirhart, Sr., at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre Saturday afternoon.

Guests in the Henry Ahr home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr and children of New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippes of San Antonio are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday, Feb. 3, 1940, at the Santa Rosa Hospital. Mrs. Rippes was formerly Miss Mamie Halbardier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier of here.

Horace Mann of San Antonio enroute to Hondo Saturday evening stopped in for a short visit with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and daughter, Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and son, Justus, were in Hondo Saturday evening.

DISTRICT COURT

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and dismissed.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs. Lee McCain, bond tax. Continued to make new parties defendant.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs. H. M. Fort et al, bond tax. L. J. Bruck was appointed to represent defendants cited by publication. Judgment for plaintiff for taxes, penalty, interest and costs and for intervenor, State of Texas, Medina County, Natalia Ind. School Dist. and Road Dist. for taxes, etc., and foreclosure of lien.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs. Henry Baetz and Louise Baetz, bond tax. Continued for settlement.

H. W. Johnson vs. V. C. McGinnis and V. R. McGinnis. Case transferred to Harris County, 11th Judicial District.

Elly Elizabeth Miller vs. Beuford W. Miller, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and costs.

Curtis Carter, by guardian, Mrs. Mae Carter, vs. Earline Rustan Carter, annulment. Continued on application of defendant.

In Re, Estate of I. H. King, deceased. Continued by operation of law.

J. E. Whiteside et al vs. Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement Dist. No. 1, damages. Continued by agreement without prejudice.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Harry Landa et al. Continued to await action of Appellate Court.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. R. W. Thetford, et ux. Continued by operation of law.

Mrs. Jewell English Holden et al vs. Charles A. Beatty et al, suit to try title. Continued by agreement account of death of Attorney Russell.

A. Hibdon vs. Cob Carpenter, et al, venue from Zavala County. Jury returned verdict of judgment for defendants as per decree.

Fred Schulze Jr., by next friend, et al vs. C. J. Johnson, et al, damages. Continued as on application of defendant.

J. C. Guenther vs. Dina Guenther, divorce. Judgment for defendant denying divorce as per decree. Plaintiff excepted and gave notice of appeal.

time, and Miss Gertie Jungman and brother, Leo, of the Patrone near San Antonio, Mesdames Ed Trip, Henry Franger, Walter Geiger, and Theodore Trip of Maedona, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio and Mr. James Haby of Uvalde visited Mrs. Bertha Jungman, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emil Halbardier, and Mr. Halbardier, at their home, Sunday evening.

Mr. Joe E. Tschirhart and Mrs. A. H. Tondre were Hondo visitors Friday.

Leon Graff, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff over the week-end.

ULBRICH-HOOG.

Miss Mary Catherine Hoog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog, of Castroville and Jack T. Ulbrich, Jr. of Hondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Ulbrich Sr., were married at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning, February 3, 1940, in St. Louis Catholic Church with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating.

Their only attendants were the bride's sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoog.

They will reside in Bandera where the groom is employed.

DID YOU KNOW

The masquerade ball at Wernette's Garden Sunday night was really grand fun. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart from here captured first prize with their impersonation of Judge Roy Bean and a sheriff. The second prize was awarded to Misses Catherine and Jeanette Tschirhart representing Valentine hearts and third went to Misses Lillian Kunze and Eugene Biediger of LaCoste dressed as paper dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Joe Schwartz of San Antonio. The marriage having taken place Saturday evening January 27, in San Antonio.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 11, 1940.
9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Since there will be no divine services in Zion's Lutheran Church next Sunday, I kindly request and urge the Sunday School pupils and teachers to please attend 100%.

Five of the Castroville Lutheran Brotherhood members will attend the State Convention at Park Place Lutheran Church of Houston, Texas, beginning at 1 P. M. Saturday. The Convention will last unto Sunday afternoon.

English Lenten service Wednesday, Feb. 14th, and holy communion. You are kindly invited to attend the Lord's Table.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, pastor.

Appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals for the 4th Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

Joe E. Lamson vs. Hartford Fire Insurance Co., damages. Jury returned verdict of judgment for plaintiff for \$1,000.00 entered as per decree. Motion for new trial of defendant presented and overruled. Defendant excepted and gave notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals for the 4th Supreme Judicial District of Texas at San Antonio.

Criminal
Five criminal cases were continued pending arrests on four and release of the fifth party from the State Hospital. The charges are forgery and passing of forged instrument, felony theft, seduction, child desertion and theft of cattle.

The State of Texas vs. Lus Zavala, child desertion. Continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. John Parker murder. Continued to await mandate of Appellate Court.

The State of Texas vs. Roy Hunter. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney for reasons on file.

The State of Texas vs. M. M. Wells, fraudulent removal of mortgage property. Continued.

The State of Texas vs. Claud Henry, alias Cowboy Henry, murder, on change of venue from Bexar County. On February 2, motion for new trial was withdrawn and sentence pronounced in accordance with judgment, and defendant remanded.

The State of Texas vs. Wilborn Baker, passing as true a forged instrument in writing. Continued by agreement.

The State of Texas vs. C. J. Johnson, driving and operating an automobile upon a public road while intoxicated. Continued as on application of defendant.

The State of Texas vs. Jack B. Kerr, passing as true a forged instrument in writing. Continued as on application of defendant.

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County Council To Meet Here

The County Council of the P. T. A. will hold its annual meeting at the Hondo High School, Saturday, February 10, at 2 P. M. Representatives from the organization within the County will be present at the meeting.

A program sponsored by the local P. T. A. will be the entertainment for the afternoon. The following numbers make up the program to be presented:

1. "The Dolly Show"—First Grade
2. Songs—Third Grade
3. A Valentine Mystery—Second Grade
4. History of the Braggs (picture show)—Fourth Grade
5. Education and Human Relations—Mrs. W. S. Highsmith
6. Talk and Panel—Dr. Walter B. Meyer

Following the program, refreshments will be served by the Home Economics Class and the guests will be invited to visit the homemaking department.

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Seniors Have Called Meeting

A call meeting of the Senior class was held during the third period Wednesday morning. The purpose of this meeting was to look at different types of invitations. The different ones were discussed and three were chosen to take the numbers in case they wished to order any of them. All of the invitations were a semi-formal type and were white with different ornamentation. Gold and white lettering of the date of graduation adorned the front of one while the other two had a blue background in the corner and a blue background in the center of each invitation.

Some very beautiful invitations were shown, some of which had a sketch of the school across the front. The Seniors did not decide definitely on any one type of invitation but will wait and look at those of other salesmen.

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FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT NEXT P. T. A. MEETING

The annual Founder's Day program of the Hondo P. T. A. will be held this coming Monday afternoon at 3:45 in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Elmer Leinweber will have charge of the program which will be as follows:

Ideals of P. T. A. in the Beginning—Mrs. Pete Jungman.
Ideals of P. T. A. at Present—Mrs. Barnitz Carle.
Vocal Solo—Henry Martin Finger.
Candle Ceremony in memory of Founders.

After the above program there will be a silver tea in the homemaking department in observation of Founder's Day.

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM PRESENTED

Mr. D. S. Parker from the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company showed the entire school an educational and entertaining moving picture Friday morning in the auditorium.

The first part of the program consisted of "The Romance of Sulphur". It was shown how it is obtained, the storage and the ways in which it is shipped by boat and rail to its destination.

Next the film, "Wild Life West of the Pecos", was shown. This film showed some of the many birds and animals that live in Texas.

To end the forty-five minute program, a five-minute comedy, "Just a Clown", was presented.

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SUB-DEBS TO HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

A meeting of the Sub-Deb club will be held Wednesday evening. As to where the meeting will be held has not been decided. The purpose of the meeting is to settle the financial business concerning the last dance sponsored by the club at the Hondo Hotel on the date of January 29. The next edition of the paper will include a writeup of the meeting.

Final Scenes For Music Revue Completed

According to Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Choral Club director, the scene which is to be the grand finale for the Music Revue, has been completed. The scene is to be that of a custom's office in the United States with representatives from several nations having their passports examined by the custom's inspector, who is to be played by Judy Lacy. As the inspector examines the passports, she calls each by name and inquires as to their plans for their stay in the United States. The foreigners are to be met at the office by the welcoming party which is to be made up of five or six boys and girls; and the countries that are to be represented are:

Russia—Ima Jean Crow
Switzerland—Dorothy Wools
India—Charles Finger
Sweden—Rita Saathoff
England—Henry Martin Finger
and Alma Nester
Ireland—Margaret Wools
Italy—Harry Kollman
Holland—Rose Marie Walker

After they have all received their passports, the welcoming party arrives, and one of the party recites the Pledge of Allegiance which she says foreigners will soon have to learn in the United States. Ruth Rucker will sing a solo, "The Star Spangled Banner", and then all join and sing "America". As the final song, "God Bless America" will be sung in two-part by the whole group. This scene will be used as the grand finale for the Revue.

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Sweetheart To Represent Hondo F. H. T.

The Hondo Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas held a call meeting in the auditorium Monday at 12:35. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a sweetheart to represent this chapter at the Sweetheart Ball to be given by the F. H. T. of the Harlandale High, San Antonio. Bonita Speece, escorted by Charles Finger, will be our representative.

The decorations and the arrangements for the presentation of the "Sweetheart", belles and beaux, and representatives from visiting schools were made by the members of this San Antonio chapter. The Valentine theme will be carried out. The ball is an annual affair and it will be held Saturday, February 10th, at 8 o'clock in the club room of the Young Women's Christian Association, 5th at Broadway.

Other members of the Hondo chapter are invited and those desiring to attend may secure tickets at the door for 35c a couple and 50c a stag.

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Agriculture Classes Study Poultry

Last week the Agriculture boys studied poultry and poultry farm management. They also worked on their record books. Record books and record keeping are very essential to the well managed farm. By this a farmer may gauge his earnings or loss.

At the meeting Wednesday night the coming Judging Contest to be held here will be most important in the way of business and all members and others who are interested are urged to attend.

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GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS ENTERTAINED

Friday afternoon the Girls Physical Education class met in the auditorium and watched the Boys Physical class box and wrestle. There were several good matches. The following caught the most excitement: Homer Leinweber and John Henry Graff, Melvin Schulte and Hilmar Leinweber, Guido Schweers and Elton Lindeburg, Douglas Fuos and Harvey Caruthers. "Bud" Johnson and Jerome Decker, Robert Cosgrove and Johnnie Falgil, G. H. Finger and C. C. Dawson, Joe Embrey and C. C. Dawson.

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FIRST GRADE NEWS

We have been very busy in the first grade. We are working on a play, "The Dolly Show", which we will have for the program Saturday when the County P. T. A. meets here. We are beginning our Valentine work. We have made only a few Valentines but expect to make some every day. We will have a Valentine post office on our sand table. James Lee Latham moved to Concan Monday. Five of our number are sick this week and we hope they will be well Saturday so that we can have our play.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed no later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schuchart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schuchart of Cliff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Mrs. R. L. Griffin and infant son, Robert Lanford Griffin, of Austin are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Boog.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finger and daughters of Skidmore, and Miss Verine Finger of San Antonio were guests last week-end of Mr. L. J. Finger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and son, Bobby of Pettus visited in the Alf Zinsmeyer home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Langfeld spent the week-end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch had as guests last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch, Will and Leonard Pichot and wives of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pichot of Hondo, and Louis Pichot of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidli spent the past week in Taylor, Texas, visiting relatives and friends.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club and other guests met at the home of Miss Josie Rothe Saturday afternoon when she was hostess to the club. Prizes for bridge were awarded as follows: Mrs. Charles Finger for high score among members, Mrs. Eric Rothe for high among guests, Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. for high cut, and Mrs. R. R. Carle for low score.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Will Nehr, Herman Couser, M. A. Zinsmeyer

BASEBALL



The Hondo Owls, defending State champions, resumed their practice sessions last week for about two days until bad weather again stopped them. However, Coach Barry expects to get the boys started again this week if the weather permits.

Mr. Barry has six veterans from last year to build his team around this year. They are: Nonnie Jennings, All-State left fielder of last year, who will do some of the catching this year. Clinton Hartung, All-State pitcher of last year, who will be out there on the mound again this year with a speedier fast ball than he had last year. Holloway will take up first base and will be called to the mound in some games. Leinweber, who played second base last year, may be shifted to the outfield. But no one knows what Coach Barry has up his sleeve. Dominguez, who played center field last year, will probably be shifted to the infield this year. Finger will probably be left in the outfield again this year.

To get a general idea of baseball maybe we had better tell you something of the practice sessions these boys have. To start, the boys suit up (as it is natural to do) and go to the plaza, where they play catch to warm up their arms. Then the boys play pepper awhile. After that they start hitting practice, when each boy gets to hit ten balls. After hitting practice, Mr. Barry hits a few to the infield so that they can practice throwing around the bases. Then he hits to the outfield so that they can get practice on throwing in to second base. After this the practice has ended.

But to further enjoy baseball you must come out and see the boys practice and play the game.

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NEW COMMERCIAL LAW BOOKS ARRIVE

The new books for the Commercial Law students have arrived. The name of the book is "Commercial Law Applied to the Problems of the Individual, Business, and Society". Each student is required to buy his own book. This year a different book is being used than in years prior to this one.

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CONTRACTORS ARRIVE

The contractors for the new buildings arrived Monday. They spent Monday and Tuesday getting organized. Wednesday the actual work will begin, providing the weather permits.

Charles Finger, A. J. Finger, Jr., Eric Rothe, Henry Mink, Alfred Rath, R. R. Carle, Ed S. Koch, H. C. Rothe, Misses Lena Reinhardt, Cornelia Melvera, Lucy, Sara, and Rothe.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Rieber was hostess of three tables of players on Thursday last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Eric Rothe for high game and Mrs. A. J. Boog for high game. Mrs. Ed S. Koch drew high for consolation and Miss Tina Rothe awarded low score prize. The winning prize was won by Mrs. Ben Rieber. A delicious salad course served. Others present were Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, A. J. Finger, Herman Ney, Louis Carle, Jr., Finger and Henry Biry and Cornelia Koch.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Sara Rothe was hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club this week entertaining with four tables. A color scheme of red and white in the Valentine motif followed in the appointments. Robert Zuberhueler and Miss Cornelia Koch held high scores for member and guest respectively. Miss Vera Rothe cut high, and Miss Rieber held low. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, sweet heart cake, and coffee were served. Those present were Mesdames: Thur Nester, Ed Finger, Eric Rothe, Herman Ney, H. C. Rothe, Will Nehr, Robert Zuberhueler, and James Rieber; Misses Ursie Lee Koch, Mary Rothe, Lucy Rothe, Stella Finger, Gladys Rieber, Lillian Fohn, Rothe, Cornelia Koch, Ethel Koch, and Sarah Koch.

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